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Department of the Army
ATTN: Lieutenant Colonel Peter H. Myers
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Dear Colonel Myers:

Subject: Routine Inspection No. 030-32476/92-001

On November 9, 1992, R. H. Ladun of this office conducted a routine safety inspection at the Fort Detrick, Maryland Facilities of activities authorized by the above listed NRC license. The inspection was an examination of your licensed activities as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's regulations and the license conditions. The inspection consisted of observations by the inspector, interviews with personnel, and a selective examination of representative records. The findings of the inspection were discussed with Mr. R. Wannemacker, Ph.D. and Mr. W. Beckwith of your staff, at the conclusion of the inspection.

This also refers to the telephone conversation on November 18, 1992 between Mr. W. Beckwith and Mr. R. H. Ladun.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. A Notice of Violation is enclosed as Appendix A and categorizes each violation by severity level in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (Enforcement Policy). You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

Please use the enclosed self-addressed green envelope when you respond to this letter to assist you in the timely processing of your response.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and your reply will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

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and Safeguards

Enclosure:

Appendix A, Notice of Violation

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