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U.S. Army Materials Technology Laboratory
ATTN: Lieutenant Colonel James T. Naughton, OD
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Dear Colonel Naughton:

Subject: Routine Inspection No. 92-002

From November 30, 1992 to December 3, 1992, Mark C. Roberts, Anthony Dimitriadis and Mark R. Bouwens of this office conducted a routine safety inspection at the above address of activities authorized by the above listed NRC licenses. 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 you and members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection. A copy of the NRC inspection report is enclosed.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were identified.

We have reviewed the survey information provided during the inspection in support of your request to release an excavation adjacent to Building 312 for unrestricted use. You requested an expedited review of this data and our agreement that these areas may be released for unrestricted use so that the excavation can be filled and the safety hazard eliminated. We have determined that the excavation may be released for unrestricted use and filled. However, the survey information from this excavation should be included in the comprehensive closeout survey for the entire facility.

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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 the enclosed report will be placed in the Public Document Room. No reply to this letter is required.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

John D. Kinneman, Chief
Research, Development &
Decommissioning Section
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosure:

Combined NRC Region I Inspection Report Nos. 030-04593/92-002, 040-02253/92-002 and
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