

October 2, 1996

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H. Ralph Snodgrass
Vice President
Progenitor, Inc.
1507 Chambers Road
Columbus, OH 43212

Subject: NRC INSPECTION AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Snodgrass:

This refers to the inspection conducted on August 8, 1996 at the Progenitor facility in Columbus, Ohio. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with members of your staff. This also refers to the August 30, 1996 telephone conference call between you and D. G. Wiedeman of my staff and the September 17, 1996 telephone discussion between J. Cioffi and B. J. Holt to discuss the inspection findings.

The inspection was examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, independent measurements and observations of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that a violation of NRC requirements occurred. The violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). A written response is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, the enclosure, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR). To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction.

Sincerely,
Cynthia D. Pederson, Director
Division of Nuclear Material Safety

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Enclosure: Notice of Violation

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