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Docket Nos. 030-34106
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License Nos. 29-30290-01
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Mr. Larry Porter
President
Orion Diagnostica Inc.
71 Veronica Avenue
Somerset, NJ 08873

SUBJECT: INSPECTION NOS. 030-34106/96-001 AND 030-34107/96-001

Dear Mr. Porter:

On December 5, 1996, Mr. Steven Courtemanche of this office conducted a safety inspection at the above address of activities authorized by the NRC licenses listed above. 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 and interviews with personnel. The findings of the inspection were discussed with you, at the conclusion of the inspection. This also refers to the telephone conversation on December 9, 1996, between you and Mr. Courtemanche.

During the December 9, 1996 telephone conversation, you stated that:

1. radioimmuno assay (RIA) kits had not been received from your parent company in Finland because the FDA had not granted approval of the RIA kits,
2. RIA kits would not be received at your facility until the FDA grants approval of the RIA kits,
3. radiation safety training would be provided to your employees prior to receiving any RIA kits, and
4. radiation survey instrumentation and personnel radiation monitoring equipment would be purchased prior to receiving any RIA kits.

If your understandings differs from that set forth above, please notify me in writing.

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

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

Jenny M. Johansen, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch 3
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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