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December 26, 1996

Lt. Colonel J. J. Donnelly
Department of the Air Force
USAF Radioisotope Committee
HQ AFMOA/SGPR
8901 18th Street
Brooks AFB, Texas 78235-5217

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-28641/96-18

Dear Lt. Colonel Donnelly:

On November 25, 1996, the NRC completed an inspection at Port Clinton Air National Guard, Ohio. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by Air Force Permit No. 34-30302-1AFP were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements.

No violations or deviations of NRC requirements were identified; therefore, no response to this letter is required.

However, the inspection found that the permittee possessed five unpermitted Radiac source sets containing 80 millicuries of krypton-85. Apparently the devices had been possessed under an old USAF permit (now terminated). The inspector was informed that these devices were surplus military equipment and have been in storage for at least the past 4 years. The disposition of the devices was discussed with you, and it is our understanding that the devices will be properly disposed of or returned to the vendor. In addition to our discussion, you are encouraged to examine the finding to determine whether there are any weaknesses in your permitting program (i.e., failure to determine the final disposition of radioactive material before terminating a permit), and take actions that you deem appropriate.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, please contact Ms. Linda McLean at (817) 860-8116.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Howell', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Linda L. Howell, Chief
Nuclear Materials Inspection and
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