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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REPORT NO. 47-11976-01/85-01

On September 5, 1985, NRC conducted an inspection of activities authorized by NRC License No. 47-11976-01. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with you.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license with respect to radiation safety and compliance with NRC regulations and the conditions of your license. It included selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and direct observations by the inspector.

The inspection findings indicate that certain activity violated NRC requirements. The violation, references to pertinent requirements, and elements to be included in your response are presented in the enclosed Notice of Violation. A finding that four individuals had apparently received neutron exposures in excess of 10 CFR 20.01(b) limits in February and March, 1985, was subsequently resolved as instrument failure by the TLD vendor. Therefore, no violation for actual overexposure is included; however, since the TLD vendor did not reach this conclusion until September, 1985, the matter should have been reported earlier under 10 CFR 20.405.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter, its enclosure, and your reply will be placed in NRC's Public Document Room upon completion of our evaluation of the reply. If you wish to withhold information contained therein, please notify this office by telephone and include a written application to withhold information in your response. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosure are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget issued under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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