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February 7, 1997

Ron Stites
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Dear Mr. Stites:

This refers to the inspection conducted on January 7, 1997, of your facilities and additional in-office review until January 16, 1997. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by your license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with you and Mr. Ron Case, Radiation Safety Officer.

The inspection was an 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 examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, independent measurements and observation of activities in progress.

In addition to the above areas, the inspector examined actions described in your letter dated November 15, 1995, regarding two apparent violations found during our September 15, 1995 inspection. We have no further questions regarding these matters.

No violations of NRC requirements were noted. Further, no safety concerns were identified regarding the implementation of your radiation safety program. It is not necessary that you acknowledge receipt of this letter.

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 (PDR).

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Sincerely,
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