

January 21, 1997

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO.52-19885-02/96-01

Dear Mr. Rivera Nazario:

Thank you for your response of December 31, 1996, to our Notice of Violation, issued on December 3, 1996, concerning activities conducted under NRC License No. 52-19885-02. Concerning Item A.2 of the Notice of Violation, you indicated that overpacks have been labeled with the appropriate labels pertaining to 49 CFR 172.400-450 requirements. Based on a telephone conversation held on January 1, 1996, between José M. Díaz-Vélez, of this office and you, it is our understanding that besides the corrective actions already taken, packages transported in overpacks (1) will also be marked with the proper shipping name and identification number, and (2) will be marked with a statement saying that the inner package complies with the prescribed specifications for the package. You also indicated that compliance will be achieved by January 15, 1997. We have evaluated your response and found that it meets the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201. We will examine the implementation of your corrective actions during future inspections.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/

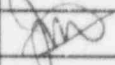
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