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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 96-001

Dear Mr. Schrantz:

This refers to the inspection conducted on October 25, 1996 at Random Corporation, Forest Park, Ohio. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate the security of licensed material; assess the inventory of licensed material; and gather information regarding plans for final disposal of licensed material. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with you.

The inspection consisted of selective examinations of facilities, records, interviews with personnel, and independent measurements.

During the inspection, several sealed sources containing submicrocurie quantities of radioactive material were identified. Additionally, a flask apparently containing 6.6 microcuries of liquid radium-226 was found. All radioactive material was secured in a lead-lined safe within the locked facilities at 591 Northland Road, Forest Park, Ohio.

It is our understanding that you will continue to secure the radioactive material from unauthorized access. It is also our understanding that you are working with a representative of Abbott Labs regarding final disposal of the radioactive material. If our understanding is incorrect, please contact this office immediately.

Within 30 days of this letter, please provide a description of the progress you have made regarding disposal of the radioactive material. If disposal is incomplete at that time, include a description of milestone date(s) regarding final disposal(s). Please submit this information to:

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

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