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Frank J. Opet, Vice President
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Johnson Matthey, Inc.
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SUBJECT: INSPECTION NO. 030-30286/97-001

Dear Mr. Opet:

On February 26, 1997, Penny Lanzisera of this office conducted a safety inspection at the facilities located at 1401 King Road, West Chester, Pennsylvania of activities authorized by the NRC license listed below. The inspection was limited to observations by the inspector, interviews with personnel, selective examination of records and confirmatory surveys of the radioisotope laboratory and waste storage area. A copy of the NRC inspection report is enclosed. In addition, our inspection examined the activities covered in your correspondence dated November 22 and December 20, 1996. The findings of the inspection were discussed with you and other members of your staff, at the conclusion of the inspection.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were identified.

Please note that the enclosed inspection report does not constitute approval by the NRC for release of your facility for unrestricted use. The results of this inspection report, and all other applicable information available to the NRC, will be examined to determine if your facility may be released for unrestricted use by the reviewer who is responsible for amending your license.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the Public Document Room. No reply to this letter is required.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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for Elizabeth Ulbrich
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Marilyn Darkes, Radiation Safety Officer
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