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February 26, 1997

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Youngstown, OH 44512

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Dr. Cohen:

This refers to the inspection conducted on January 27, 1997 at the Youngstown, Ohio facility. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements. At the conclusion of the site inspection, the preliminary findings were discussed with Janet Sainato of your staff. This also refers to the February 7, 1997 telephone conversation between you and Mr. Slawinski of my staff, at which time additional information was obtained and the inspection concluded.

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, and independent measurements.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that a violation of NRC requirements occurred. The violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). A written response is required. This violation is a repeat item from our December 15, 1993 inspection. In your response to this violation, please also describe why your proposed corrective action is expected to be more successful in preventing similar violations than the corrective action taken in the past.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, the enclosure, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document

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Room (PDR). To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by Roy J. Caniano

Cynthia D. Pederson, Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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Enclosure: Notice of Violation

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