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June 10, 1997

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 40-8971/97-01

Dear Mr. Webber:

On May 15, 1997, the NRC completed an inspection of your Green Mountain Ion Exchange facility. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection. The inspection disclosed that you have continued to maintain the site in a standby status. No violations or deviations were identified; therefore, no response to this letter is required.

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

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, please contact Mr. Robert Evans at (817) 860-8234 or Mr. Charles L. Cain at (817) 860-8186.

Sincerely,

Ross A. Scarano, Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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