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June 11, 1997

Mr. Keith A. Keeling
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 150-00030/97-02 (FORM 591)

Dear Mr. Keeling::

This letter and the enclosed NRC Form-591 refer to the safety inspection conducted on May 2, 1997, at your facility located at Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico. The inspection included a review of activities authorized by a General License issued pursuant to 10 CFR 150.20. The findings of this inspection were discussed with you at the conclusion of the inspection. Additionally, a telephonic exit briefing was later conducted with you on May 27, 1997.

Within the scope of this inspection no violations or deviations were observed; therefore, no response to this letter or the enclosed NRC Form-591 is required.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (817) 860-8287 or D. Blair Spitzberg, Ph.D., at (817) 860-8191.

Sincerely

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Senior Radiation Specialist

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