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SUBJECT: REPORT OF LOST POLONIUM-210 STATIC ELIMINATION DEVICES

Dear Mr. Garrahan:

Thank you for your October 21, 1999 letter notifying NRC Region III of the two missing polonium-210 static elimination devices. The Model P-2001 *Nuclestats* (Serial Nos. SP45911 and SP45925) devices were manufactured by NRD and each contained a nominal 13.5 millicurie (500 megabecquerel) of polonium-210 sealed source as of April 7, 1999.

You indicated that on September 3, 1999, you returned a package containing 34 devices through UPS to the manufacturer (NRD) in Grand Island, New York. NRD personnel contacted you shortly after receiving of the package to inform you that the package was damaged and two static elimination devices were missing. We understand your attempts to locate the missing devices has been unsuccessful and you have concluded that the devices were lost during transit. We have reviewed your actions and have no questions at this time.

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

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

Sincerely,

/s/ G. C. Wright

Geoffrey C. Wright, Chief
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