



UNITED STATES  
**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
REGION I  
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KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406-1415

June 20, 2005

Docket No. 03036633

License No. 31-30936-01

Thomas McGiff, C.H.P.  
Radiation Safety Officer  
Cornell University  
Environmental Health and Safety  
125 Humphreys Service Building  
Ithaca, NY 14853

SUBJECT: INSPECTION 03036633/2005001, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, NEW YORK SITE

Dear Mr. McGiff:

On May 12, 2005, John Nicholson of this office conducted a safety inspection at the above address of activities authorized by the above listed NRC license. The inspection was an examination of your licensed activities as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's regulations and the license conditions. The inspection consisted of observations by the inspector, interviews with personnel, and a selected examination of representative records. The findings of the inspection were discussed with you, Marlene Larson and Dominic Versage of your organization at the conclusion of the inspection. One finding discussed was Mr. Nicholson's determination that Cornell University performs an annual review of the licensed program but that not every aspect of the program is evaluated annually. Following the discussion of this finding, you agreed to re-evaluate how Cornell University conducts the annual program review in order to assure that all aspects of the program are evaluated annually. This letter replaces the NRC Form 591M that Mr. Nicholson left with you at the conclusion of the inspection.

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

Current NRC regulations and the General Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions are available at the NRC web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/mat-toolkits.html> and <http://www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/regulatory/enforcement> or by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-888-293-6498. The GPO is open from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

T. McGiff  
Cornell University

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No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by James P. Dwyer***

James P. Dwyer  
Branch Chief  
Commercial and R&D Branch  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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State of New York

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