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License No. 37-16046-01

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SUBJECT: INSPECTION 03011410/2006001, WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY

Dear Dr. Hurt:

This letter refers to your July 5, 2006, correspondence, in response to our June 23, 2006, letter. Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions documented in your letter. However, your letter has been reviewed and additional information is still needed. Please submit to this office within seven (7) days of receipt of this letter a written statement containing the requested information.

For Violation A, you state an annual program review will be scheduled in January of each year. The violation was issued because no program review had been conducted since the prior NRC inspection in June of 2001. An acceptable corrective measure would be to conduct an annual program review now for 2005. Going forward, it would be acceptable if you schedule an annual program review each January for the preceding year. Please confirm that you will schedule a review of your radiation safety program within two weeks of receipt of this letter. You will be considered to be in compliance regarding this violation when the annual program review for 2005 is completed and documented. Refer to NUREG-1556, Volume 7, Appendix L, for a sample program review form.

For violation B, you state an inspection will be performed each time a laboratory receives radioactive material. An acceptable corrective measure for this violation would be to perform a laboratory inspection immediately of the Boucher Hall basement laboratory used by Absorption Systems, Inc., if one has not been performed since our inspection on May 15, 2006. Going forward, you may schedule laboratory inspections when the lab receives radioactive material, as long as two inspections per year are performed as committed to in your license renewal application. You will be considered to be in compliance regarding this violation when the Boucher Hall, Absorption Systems, Inc. lab has been inspected and documented. If you wish to change your commitment to perform two inspections per year for each laboratory, please submit a request for a license amendment.

C. Hurt
West Chester University

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original signed by James P. Dwyer

James P. Dwyer, Chief
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cc:
Jack Waber, Ph.D., Radiation Safety Officer
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