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Reply to a Notice of Violation

The violation of NRC requirements identified during an inspection of August 17, 2006 at the University of the District of Columbia follows:

“10 CFR Part 20.11001(c) states the licensee shall periodically (at least annually) review the Radiation Protection program content and implementation. Contrary to the above, no annual program reviews have been conducted since the prior inspection in August 2001.”

The following concerns will be addressed in this reply:

1. The reason for the violation
2. Recent corrective steps
3. Safeguards to prevent a future violation
4. Date of full compliance

1. Reason for Violation:

The RSO brought the violation before the Radiation Safety Committee stating that this violation occurred as a result of an oversight on his part. The committee found that, though there was violation, the safety aspect of the operation was not compromised.

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2. Recent Corrective Steps:

The annual review of the Radiation Protection program (audit) has been completed and where actions are required have been addressed or are being addressed in a timely manner.

3. Safeguards to Prevent a Future Violation:

The Radiation Safety Committee and the Director of Environmental Health and Safety will monitor the annual reviews in the future.

4. Date of Full Compliance:

It should be noted that effective as of September 15, 2006, the University of the District of Columbia will be in compliance with the NRC requirements.

If, additional information is required, I will be pleased to send it. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



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Provost and Vice President for
Academic Affairs

cc: Director, Office of Enforcement