

February 24, 2011

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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION DATED
DECEMBER 16, 2010 AND CLOSURE OF OPEN ITEM

Dear Dean Moore:

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge receipt of letters from Lawrence Technological University (LTU), dated January 14 and February 7, 2011, in response to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) letter dated December 16, 2010, transmitting a Notice of Violation (Notice).

In the letters, Dr. Anthony Sky identified the corrective actions that your university has taken or plans to take to address the violations. The NRC has reviewed the corrective actions, which appear to be adequate, and have no further questions at this time.

In addition, one Open Item was identified in our December 16, 2010 letter, transmitting the Notice. The Open Item involved a possible failure to confine your possession of byproduct materials to the purposes authorized by your NRC license. Specifically, the NRC identified possible radioactive contamination and a bin containing unknown radioactive materials in your Nuclear Laboratory room. The NRC has reviewed the information attached to Dr. Sky's letter dated February 7, 2011, describing an assessment and inventory of radioactive materials possessed by your university, and has determined that no violation occurred for LTU possessing byproduct materials requiring specific authorization on its NRC license. This Open Item is closed.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Andrew Bramnik of my staff. You can reach Mr. Bramnik at (630) 829-9650.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Tamara E. Bloomer, Chief
Materials Inspection Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Docket No. 030-35325
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cc: Dr. Anthony F. Sky, Chairman, Department of Natural Sciences

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