

June 20, 2012

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SUBJECT: NRC ROUTINE INSPECTION REPORT 030-11789/12-001(DNMS) AND  
NOTICE OF VIOLATION — SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

Dear Father Biondi:

On May 21 through 23, 2012, an inspector from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) conducted a routine inspection at your St. Louis location. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized under your license were conducted in accordance with NRC requirements. An exit meeting was held with members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection on May 23, 2012.

During this inspection, the NRC staff examined activities conducted under your license related to public health, safety, and security. Additionally, the staff reviewed your compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations, and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selected examination of procedures and representative records, observations of activities, and interviews with personnel.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that one Severity Level IV violation of NRC requirements occurred. The violation was evaluated in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy. The current Enforcement Policy is included on the NRC's Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/enforce-pol.html>. The violation concerned the failure to control access to sensitive information. The violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The NRC is citing the violation in the Notice because the inspector identified the violation.

Your staff's misunderstanding of the NRC's security requirements was the root cause of the violation. As corrective action, your staff committed to immediately restrict access to your sensitive information. As such, you are now in compliance with NRC requirements.

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The NRC has concluded that information regarding the reasons for the violation, the corrective actions taken and planned to correct the violation and prevent recurrence, and the date when full compliance will be achieved are adequately addressed on the docket in this letter and in the security addendum enclosed with this letter. Therefore, you are not required to respond to the violation described in the Notice unless the descriptions in this letter and in the security addendum enclosed with this letter do not accurately reflect your corrective actions or your position. In that case, or if you choose to provide additional information, you should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice.

Because the issue involves Security-Related Information, your response, if you choose to provide one, will not be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Mark your entire response Security-Related Information in accordance with Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 2.390(d)(1) and follow the instructions for withholding in 10 CFR 2.390(b)(1). However, to the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC's Public Document Room or from ADAMS. However, the material enclosed herein contains Security-Related Information; its disclosure to unauthorized individuals could present a security vulnerability. Therefore, the enclosures will not be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or ADAMS. Security-Related Information is also discussed in Regulatory Information Summary RIS-2005-031, "Control of Security-Related Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information" (ML053480073), which is available on the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

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Hironori Peterson, Acting Chief  
Materials Inspection Branch  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Docket No. 030-11789  
License No. 24-00196-07

Enclosures:

1. Security Addendum to Inspection Report (Non-Public)
2. Notice of Violation (Non-Public)

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