

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION I 631 PARK AVENUE KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406

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Docket No. 030-0800

Framingham State College ATTN: Dr. Arthur G. Chaves Vice President for Administration and Finance State Street Framingham, Massachusetts 01701

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 79-01

This refers to the inspection conducted by Ms. M. Campbell of this office on September 24, 1979, of activities authorized by NRC License No. 10-13956-01 and to the discussions of our findings held by Ms. Campbell with yourself and Dr. Zapsolis of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

From the discussions conducted at the conclusion of the inspection, we understand that you have not used the byproduct material in your possession and that this material has been and will continue to be kept in secure storage until it is disposed of.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This item of noncompliance has been categorized into the levels as described in our correspondence to you dated December 31, 1974. This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within twenty (20) days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement or explanation in reply including: (1) corrective steps which have been taken by you and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further items of noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

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In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and your reply will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely, Wella

Robert O. McClintock, Chief Materials Radiological Protection Section

Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation

cc w/encl: Dr. C. Zapsolis, Chairman, Department of Chemistry

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