

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION III

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Grinnell College
ATTN: Mr. Waldo S. Walker
Provost and Dean of the
College
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Grinnell, IA 50112

License No. 14-10271-01 License No. 14-10271-02

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. C. T. Oberg of this office on May 22 and 23, 1979, of activities at Grinnell College authorized by NRC Byproduct Material Licenses No. 14-10271-01 and No. 14-10271-02 and to the discussion of our findings with you and Dr. B. F. Graham, Jr. 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 with the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, independent measurements, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in noncompliance with NRC requirements, as described in the enclosed Appendix A.

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 days of your receipt of this notice a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each item of non-compliance: (1) corrective action taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective action to be taken to avoid further noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

A. B. Davis, Chief Fuel Facility and

Materials Safety Branch

Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation

cc w/encl:
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