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The University of South Dakota ATTN: Paul F. Smith, Ph.D. Radiation Safety Officer Department of Microbiology Vermillion, South Dakota 57069

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of April 23, 1979, in response to our letter and the attached Notice of Violation dated April 13, 1979. As a result of our review of your letter and Mr. L. Wilborn's discussion with you by telephone on May 21, 1079, we find that additional information is needed. Specifically, your reply did not address the corrective actions taken by management to avoid furthe. noncompliance regarding item 1 of our Notice of Violation. You should, therefore, submit this information within ten (10) days of your receipt of this letter so that we can continue our review of this matter.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Glen D. Brown, Chief

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