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University of Wisconsin
ATTN: Dr. Irving Shain
Chancellor
Madison, WI 53706

License No. 48-00361-14
License No. 48-09843-27
License No. 48-09843-28
License No. 48-09843-30

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. B. B. Dicey of this office on March 7 and 8, 1979, of activities at the University of Wisconsin authorized by NRC Byproduct Material Licenses No. 48-00361-14, No. 48-09843-27, No. 48-09843-28 and No. 48-09843-30 and to the discussion of our findings with Ms. Elsa Nimmo, University Health Physicist 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.

No items of noncompliance with NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection of Licenses No. 48-09843-27 and No. 48-09843-28.

During the inspection of Licenses No. 48-00361-14 and No. 48-09843-30, certain of your activities appeared to be in noncompliance with NRC requirements, as described in the enclosed Appendix A.

With respect to item No. 4 in Appendix A, the inspection showed that this item had been identified by you as part of your routine internal audit program and that appropriate action had been taken to correct the identified noncompliance and to prevent recurrence. Consequently, no reply to this noncompliance is required and we have no further questions regarding item No. 4 at this time.

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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 noncompliance: (1) corrective action taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective action to be taken to avoid further non-compliance; 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

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