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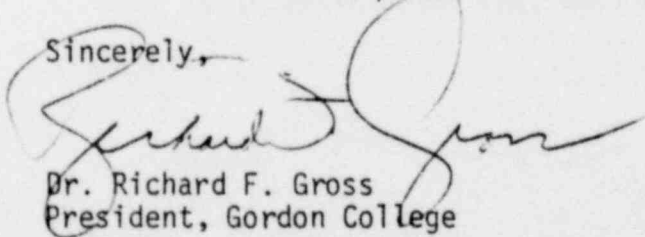
Gentlemen:

This is in response to your letter received here on February 27, 1980, Docket No. 30-00792, which concerns the results of a site inspection conducted by Messrs. O'Neill and Rowe. The inspection was in reference to activities authorized by NRC License No. 20-11735-01, in connection with research conducted by Dr. Richard T. Wright.

The following steps have been taken to correct the deficiency cited:

1. A separate book will be used to record the results of surveys in compliance with 10 CFR 20.401(b) and 10 CFR 20.201(b). The surveys will be taken at the close of each day that isotopes were in use in the laboratory. To facilitate the surveys, a separate container with appropriate signs will be mounted on the reagent shelf in the laboratory, and a written reminder will be placed in a conspicuous place in the laboratory.
2. To avoid further items of non-compliance, Dr. Wright will periodically review the terms of the license and will become acquainted with CFR 10, appropriate parts. A new research assistant will soon be hired, and this will occasion a thorough training in the use of radioisotopes and the appropriate practices for this laboratory.
3. It is anticipated that full compliance will be achieved on March 14, 1980.

Sincerely,


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cc: Dr. Richard T. Wright,
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