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License No. 34-06903-05

Gentlemen:

This refers to the Management Conference conducted by Mr. A. B. Davis and other members of the Region III staff on November 1, 1989, of the activities at University of Cincinnati authorized by NRC License No. 4-06903-05 and to the discussion of program revisions presented by you and other members of your staff. A report of the conference is enclosed. No response to this report is required.

This also refers to your compliance with the Confirmatory Action Letter (CAL) dated August 30, 1989, issued as a result of apparent programmatic weaknesses associated with university research activities conducted under your license. It appears that the university adequately responded to the issues addressed in the CAL with the exception of Item No. 3, which in part required all protocols to be reviewed by October 30, 1989. However, we find the proposal described in your letter dated October 13, 1989 to be acceptable and have no further questions regarding your actions with respect to this CAL item at this time. As described in your proposal, we will allow you to postpone review of dormant protocols until a request to purchase radioactive material is made under that protocol. Based on a November 28, 1989 teleconference between Messrs. Howard Elson and Robert Burgin and Mr. Wayne Slawinski of my staff, we understand that your revised protocol review/approval program will be implemented in January 1990 and that all protocols, including dormant ones, will be reviewed pursuant to your new system during the first quarter of 1990. Your actions addressing each specific issue described in the CAL are outlined in Section 3 of the enclosed report. We have no further questions regarding these matters at this time.

It is our understanding that you will continue to keep our office informed of your progress in identifying problems and strengthening your licensed program, until all planned program enhancements have been put in place.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning the Management Conference or Confirmatory Action Letter issues.

Sincerely,

Carl Paperuello

A. Bert Davis
Regional Administrator

Enclosure: Management
Conference Report
No. 030-02764/89001(DRSS)

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