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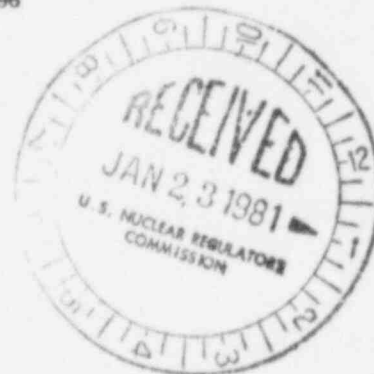
UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION V
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December 10, 1980

Docket No. 50-326

University of California, Irvine
Irvine, California 92664

Attention: Dr. James McGaugh
Vice Chancellor - Academic Affairs



Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Investigation

This refers to the investigation conducted by Messrs. P. V. Joukoff and M. Cillis of this office on October 29-30, 1980 of activities authorized by NRC License No. R-116, and to the discussion of our findings held by Messrs. Joukoff and Cillis with Dr. G. Miller and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the investigation.

The investigation was an examination of certain allegations made with respect to radiation protection practices at University of California, Irvine Triga reactor. Within these areas, the investigation consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel and observations by the inspectors.

Based on the results of this investigation, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This item of noncompliance has been categorized in accordance with the enforcement policy issued in the Federal Register (45 FR 66754) on October 7, 1980. A copy of this Federal Register Notice is also enclosed.

Your response to this notice is to be submitted in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201 as stated in Appendix A, "Notice of Violation."

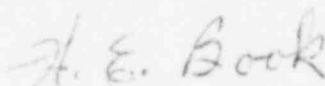
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In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you submit a written application to this office, within 20 days of the date of this letter, requesting that such information be withheld from public disclosure. The application must include a full statement of the reasons why it is claimed that the information is proprietary. The application should be prepared so that any proprietary information identified is contained in an enclosure to the application, since the application without the enclosure will also be placed in the Public Document Room. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this investigation, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



H. E. Book, Chief
Fuel Facility and Materials
Safety Branch

Enclosures:

- A. Notice of Violation
- B. IE Investigation Report
No. 50-326/80-02

cc w/o enclosure B:

Prof. F.S. Rowland, Reactor Administrator
Dr. G.E. Miller, Reactor Supervisor
J.G. Tripodes, Radiation Safety Officer
Ms. J.E. Moore, Chief Steward, Chapter 186