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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I
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Docket No. 30-00978

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Thiel College
ATTN: Anthony Pfester, Ph.D
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 81-01

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Ms. J. Johansen of this office on March 31, 1981 of activities authorized by NRC License No. 37-05987-02 (expired) and to the discussions of our findings held by Ms. Johansen with yourself at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, no items of noncompliance were observed.

From our discussions at the end of the inspection it is our understanding that should Thiel College desire to use by-product material in the future a license application will be filed with the U.S.N.R.C. Materials Licensing Branch, Washington D.C. 20555 and a license received prior to such use. If our understanding is incorrect, please inform us in writing.

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 report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

No reply to this letter is required; however, should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

John D. Kinnehan, Chief, Materials
Radiological Protection Section,
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