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Ashland University
ATTN: Matthew Arthur, Ph.D.
Chairman, Department
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License No. 34-15141-01 (Terminated) Docket No. 030-08636 (Terminated)

Ashland, OH 44805

Dear Dr. Arthur:

SUBJECT: INSPECTION OF A FORMER ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC)/NRC LICENSE

REPORT NO. 999-90003/94024(DRSS)

This refers to the special inspection conducted by Mr. Kenneth Lambert of this office on March 8-21, 1994, of your facilities located in the Kettering Science Center. This inspection was conducted in response to a NRC contractor's review of formerly terminated licenses. This review was initiated to identify licenses which may have been closed-out with insufficient data to determine if residual radioactive materials in excess of current unrestricted use criteria remained. The preliminary survey results were discussed with you at the conclusion of the inspection on March 8, 1994.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. The inspection consisted of a selective examination of representative records from the terminated license file, observations, independent measurements, and interviews with current employees.

Based upon the inspection findings, we have determined that the facilities located at the Kettering Science Center have residual radiation levels less than current NRC unrestricted use criteria. These criteria are found in NRC's "Guidelines for Decontamination of Facilities and Equipment Prior to Release for Unrestricted Use or Termination of Licenses for Byproduct, Source, or Special Nuclear Material," August 1987. Consequently, we have no further questions regarding this matter.

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

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely, Signed by Gary L. Shear, Gary L. Shear, Chief

Fuel Cycle and Decommissioning Branch

Enclosure: Inspection Report No. 999-90003/94024(DRSS)

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