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The University of Connecticut
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Routine Inspection No. 90-001

On March 5-7, 1990, Frank Costello and Eric R. Reber of this office conducted a routine safety inspection at the Storrs, Connecticut Campus of activities authorized by the above listed NRC licenses. The inspection was an examination of your licensed activities as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's regulations and the license conditions. The inspection consisted of observations by the inspector, interviews with personnel, and a selective examination of representative records. In addition, our inspection examined the activities covered in your correspondence dated January 18, 1988.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were identified.

Based on discussions at the conclusion of the inspection, we understand that your Radiation Safety Committee will develop criteria for requiring air sampling during iodinations and during the compaction of radioactive waste. We further understand that, to ensure compliance with 10 CFR 20.203(c), your Radiation Safety Committee will review and approve the facilities used for the plutonium-beryllium source in the Nuclear Physics Laboratory before this source is used again. We will review these matters during our next inspection.

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 will be placed in the Public Document Room. No reply to this letter is required.

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Sincerely,

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