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University of Puerto Rico ATTN: Dr. Jose M. Saldana, D.M.D. Chancellor Medical Science Campus G.P.O. Box 5067 San Juan, PR 00936

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE SUMMARY

(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 52-01946-07/90-01 AND 52-01946-09/90-01)

This letter refers to the Enforcement Conference held at our request on May 3, 1990. This meeting concerned activities authorized for your San Juan facility. The issues discussed at this conference related to the corrective actions in response to the April 2-3, 1990, inspection at your facility and management oversight of the Radiation Safety Program. A list of attendees and a meeting summary are enclosed.

We are continuing our review of these issues to determine the appropriate enforcement action.

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 its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely SIGNED

W. E. CLINE

J. Philip Stohr, Director Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards

Enclosures:

1. List of Attendees

2. Meeting Summary

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ENCLOSURE 1

List of Attendees

University of Puerto Rico

Dr. Jose M. Saldana, Chancellor
Emelio Nunez, Dean of Administration
Ida Nilsa Guzman, Assistant Dean of Administration
Jose A. San Inocenio, Auxiliary Dean of Administration
Frieda M. Silva, M.D., Director of Nuclear Medicine and
Chairman, Radiation Safety Committee
Peter Burke, M.D., Dean of Medicine
Heriberto Torres, Ph.D., Radiation Safety Officer

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

J. Philip Stohr, Director, Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards (DRSS) George R. Jenkins, Director, Enforcement and Investigation Coordination Staff Lee A. Franklin, Radiation Specialist, Radiation Safety Projects Section, DRSS

ENCLOSURE 2

Enforcement Conference Summary

On May 3, 1990, the attendees listed in Enclosure 1 met at the University of Puerto Rico to discuss the findings of the NRC inspection conducted on April 2-3, 1990, and the licensee's proposed corrective action.

The NRC representatives discussed NRC concerns, particularly the failure of the licensee's Radiation Safety Officer to effectively implement the Radiation Safety Program and the failure of University administration to maintain management oversight of the program. NRC representatives also discussed the purpose of the enforcement conference and explained the NRC Enforcement Policy. Licensee representatives discussed in detail corrective actions taken and proposed to prevent a recurrence of the violations. The licensee committed to increased management attention to its Radiation Safety Program.

NRC representatives concluded the meeting by stating that a final decision would be made as to the nature of escalated enforcement action in the near future.