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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Docket Nos. 030-13584 and 030-31462
License Nos. 52-01946-07 and
52-01946-09(08)
EA 90-076

University of Puerto Rico
Office of the Chancellor
ATTN: Jose M. Saldana, D.M.D., M.P.H.
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: ORDER IMPOSING CIVIL MONETARY PENALTIES - \$12,500

This refers to your letter dated September 4, 1990, in response to the Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalties (Notice) sent to you by our letter dated July 19, 1990. Our letter and Notice describe fourteen violations identified during an inspection conducted on April 2-3, 1990 at the University of Puerto Rico.

To emphasize the need for stronger management oversight, more effective controls of your licensed radiation program, and to assure a qualified and NRC authorized individual performs the duties of the Therapy Physicist, civil penalties of \$12,500 were proposed.

In your response, you admitted the violations but requested that the civil penalties be decreased or eliminated.

After consideration of your response, we have concluded for the reasons given in the Appendix attached to the enclosed Order Imposing Civil Monetary Penalties that a sufficient basis was not given for reduction or withdrawal of the civil penalties. Accordingly, we hereby serve the enclosed Order on the University of Puerto Rico imposing civil monetary penalties in the amount of \$12,500. We will review the effectiveness of your corrective actions during a subsequent inspection.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice", a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

Sincerely,



Hugh L. Thompson, Jr.
Deputy Executive Director for
Nuclear Materials Safety, Safeguards,
and Operations Support

Enclosure: As Stated