

UNIVERSIDAD DE PUERTO RICO, RECINTO DE CIENCIAS MEDICAS UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO, MEDICAL SCIENCES CAMPUS

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November 16, 1990

Mr. Hugh L. Thompson, Jr. Deputy Executive Director for Nuclear Materials Safety, Safeguards, and Operations Support U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

Re: License Nos. 52-01946-07 and 52-01946-09 (08)

Dear Mr. Thompson:

This is in response to your order dated october 19, 1990 imposing civil monetary penalties to the University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus.

We have decided, after been denied a reconsideration motion for penalty reduction or elimination to pay in full the amount of \$12,500 to your Commission as stated in your order. A government check #037652, payable to the Treasurer of the United States, Office of Enforcement, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATT: Document Control Desk, Washington, D. C. 20555 is enclosed.

Nevertheless, it is important to stress that subsequent to your April 1990 inspection, which gave rise to your violation findings, we have devoted ourselves to correct the deficiencies which were clearly hindering our Radiation Safety Program. In that respect, our good will has been demonstrated beyond any reasonable doubt.

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As part of our commitment, a new RSO has been recruited and his designation is still under your consideration for approval. Finally, we do expect to incorporate radiation safety as part of our long standing committment of academic excellence.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure