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Docket No. 50-142

University of California at Los Angeles
Los Angeles, California 90024

Attention: Walter F. Wegst, Ph.D.
Director, Office of Research
and Occupational Safety

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Inspection of NEL Research Reactor - UCLA

This refers to the routine inspection conducted by Messrs. P. Morrill and P. Stewart of this office on June 28-30, 1982, of activities authorized by NRC License No. R-71, and to the discussions of our findings held by Messrs. Morrill and Stewart with Mr. Ostrander and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
G. B. Zwetzig for

D. M. Sternberg, Chief
Reactor Operations Projects Branch

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report
No. 50-142/82-02

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