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Docket Nos. 030-10576
030-11727
070-02953

License Nos. 06-01450-47
06-01450-48
SNM-1889

University of Connecticut
ATTN: Tom Tighe, Ph.D.
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Dear Dr. Tighe:

SUBJECT: ROUTINE INSPECTION NOS. 030-10576, 030-11727 AND 070-02953/94-001

On January 27 and 28, 1994, Eric H. Reber of this office conducted a routine safety inspection at the above address 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. The findings of the inspection were discussed with Sandi Schulte, Linda Strausbaugh, Frank Labato and Ed Wilds at the conclusion of the inspection.

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

On January 28, 1994, during the exit interview with personnel identified above, the inspector discussed the adequacy of the staffing level of the Radiation Safety Office of the Environmental Health and Safety Department. Specifically, although the current staffing level appeared adequate to perform current program requirements by use of overtime, it is not clear if this staffing level will be adequate in the future due to the increasing use of radioactive materials by university researchers. Your staff informed the inspector that the current staffing level of the Radiation Safety Office was due to significant budgetary constraints, however, this area will be reexamined. The inspector informed your staff that this area will be examined during a future inspection of your NRC-licensed program.

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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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,
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