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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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License No. 48-09843-18
EA 90-098

University of Wisconsin - Madison
ATTN: Ms. Donna Shalala
Chancellor
Room 100, Bascom Hall
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Ms. Shalala:

SUBJECT: ORDER IMPOSING CIVIL MONETARY PENALTIES - \$7,500

This refers to your letter dated September 24, 1990 in response to the Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalties (Notice) sent to you by our letter dated July 25, 1990. Our letter and Notice describe several violations identified during an NRC inspection conducted on March 26 through May 2, 1990.

To emphasize the need for compliance with NRC regulatory requirements and University of Wisconsin - Madison radiological safety procedures, civil penalties of \$7,500 were proposed.

In your response you admitted Violation I.A but stated that the escalation of the base penalty was unwarranted; you denied Violation I.B; and you admitted Violation II.

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 the escalation of the base civil penalty for Violation I.A of the Notice was appropriate and that Violation I.B of the Notice did occur as stated. Accordingly, we hereby serve the enclosed Order on the University of Wisconsin - Madison imposing civil monetary penalties in the amount of \$7,500. We have also reviewed your corrective actions regarding these violations, and have no further questions at this time. We will review the effectiveness of your corrective actions during a subsequent inspection.

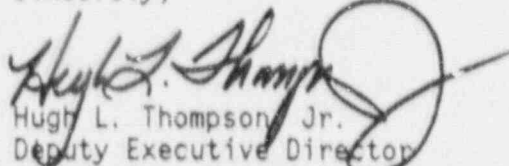
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hugh L. Thompson, Jr.", with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

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

Enclosures: As Stated

cc w/enclosure:
Jay Noren
Vice Chancellor for
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