Docket No. 030-07517

University of Hawaii Office of the President Bachman Hall 202 Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

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Attention: Mr. Ralph Horii

Vice President for Finance and Operations

Gentlemen:

We thank you belatedly for your letter dated April 19, 1990 informing us of the steps you have taken to correct the items which we brought to your attention in our letter dated February 21, 1990. The letter was a Notice of Violation regarding the findings of our inspection conducted on January 10 and 11, 1990.

As mentioned in our telephone conversation of January 22, 1991, your proposed corrective action of amending your license to change the removable contamination limit from 500 dpm/100 cm 2 to 5000 dpm/100 cm 2 is not acceptable. The NRC guidelines that you cite as a reference gives a limit of 1000 dpm/100 cm2 for removable contamination rather than 5000 dpm/100 cm2. For these reasons your current limit of 500 dpm/100 cm2 must still be used. Your corrective actions will be verified during our next inspection.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Pate, Chief

Nuclear Materials Safety and

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Safeguards Branch

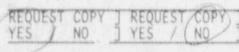
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