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52-10510-04, 52-19434-02

EA 91-089

University of Puerto Rico
ATTN: Dr. Jose M. Saldana
President
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San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936-4984

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letters dated
September 27, 1991 and October 28, 1991 and your check for
\$5,830.00 received January 29, 1992, in payment for the civil
penalty imposed by NRC in its Order dated December 30, 1991.
Your corrective actions will be examined during future
inspections.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
James Lieberman

James Lieberman, Director
Office of Enforcement

cc: S. Ebnetter, RII

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January 30, 1992



Mr. Stewart D. Ebnetter
Regional Administrator
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
101 Marietta Street, N.W., Suite 2900
Atlanta, GA 30023

Dear Mr. Ebnetter:

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM HUGH L. THOMPSON, NRC DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR NUCLEAR MATERIALS SAFETY, SAFEGUARDS, AND OPERATIONS SUPPORT; EA 91-089; DATED DECEMBER 30, 1991

In paragraph 3 of page 2 of the letter referred to above, clarification is asked regarding the temporary storage of Low-Level-Waste (LLW) of by-product material pending approval of the incinerator for LLW disposal. No mention was made of such plans in our Radiation Safety Improvement Plan (RSIP) since these are part of, and are described in detail, in the license documents of License No. 52-01954-07 and its amendments. Please refer to those documents for all information pertaining this matter. Also, please refer to the Medical Sciences Campus letter (addressed to you) dated September 18, 1991, regarding the fact that the resumption of by-product material purchasing would be done on a case by case basis, in such a way that no increase in the current LLW burden is seen. Therefore, no increase in storage capacity will be needed. If you require additional information on this subject, please be sure to send a request for any specific data that you need.

When the identification of the LLW is completed (please refer to the RSIP) we will determine the need, if any, for long-term LLW storage of non-incinerable waste, and submit a plan at that time.

Most (if not all) of our LLW falls under the category of "Below Regulatory Concern". Therefore, this LLW does not represent a radiation hazard or risk that could threaten the public health in any way.

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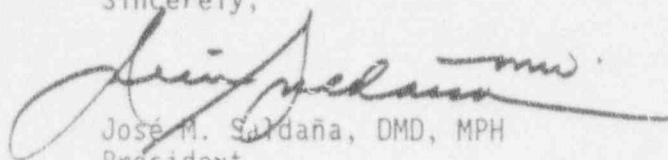
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Partial approval of our application for the incinerator has been obtained. If by July 1, 1992, delays for the final approval appear to be developing due to additional administrative requirements, the Medical Sciences Campus will draft a plan for extended storage of LLW with possible amendments for increased possession limits, to comply with the NRC Information Notice No. 90-09 by the January 1, 1993, deadline.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "José M. Saldaña", written in dark ink over a light background.

José M. Saldaña, DMD, MPH
President

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Enclosure