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License No. 34-00293-02  
Docket No. 030-02640  
License No. 34-00293-14  
Docket No. 030-31605  
License No. 34-00293-15  
Docket No. 030-32479  
EA No. 94-032

Dear Dr. St. Pierre:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORTS NO. 030-02640/93001(DRSS);  
NO. 030-31605/93001(DRSS) AND NO. 030-32479/93001(DRSS)

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs Wayne Slawinski, James Mullauer and Christopher McKenney of this office between September 27, 1993 and November 4, 1993. The inspection was a review of activities authorized at your Columbus, Ohio campus. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with you and other members of your staff.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the subject inspection reports, transmitted to you on December 16, 1993.

Based on the results of this inspection, 34 apparent violations were identified and are being considered for escalated enforcement action in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions" (Enforcement Policy), 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C. The violations relate to a 1991 misadministration event, submission of a Decommissioning Funding Plan, physician qualifications, and several aspects of your research and medical therapy programs and Veterinary Hospital irradiator activities. Accordingly, no Notice of Violation is presently being issued for these inspection findings. In addition, please be advised that the number and characterization of apparent violations described in the inspection report may change as a result of further NRC review.

A transcribed enforcement conference to discuss these apparent violations has been scheduled for March 7, 1994, at 9:00 a.m. (CST), in the Region III office. The purposes of this conference are to discuss the apparent violations, their causes and safety significance; to provide you the opportunity to point out any errors in our inspection report; to provide an opportunity for you to present your proposed corrective actions; and to discuss any other information that will help us determine the appropriate enforcement action in accordance with the Enforcement Policy.

In particular, we expect you to address the apparent programmatic weakness regarding a lack of effective management control to ensure that known or suspected problems are promptly addressed. In addition, the conference provides an opportunity for you to provide any information concerning your perspectives on: (1) the severity of the issues; (2) the factors that the NRC considers when it determines the enforcement sanctions that may be assessed in

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accordance with Section VI.B. of the Enforcement Policy; and (3) the possible basis for exercising discretion in accordance with Section VII of the Enforcement Policy. You will be advised by separate correspondence of the results of our deliberations on this matter.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice", a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by Roy J. Caniano

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