



HOPE COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

December 18, 1990

Docket No. 03029444
License No. 21-13583-01
NRC Administrator
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Dear Sir/Madam

We contacted the regional office and talked to one of your representatives, a Mr. Johns, and determined that the reason for our receiving the notification stemmed from the presents of Nickel 63 isotope in an old gas chromatograph that we used to have at Hope College. This apparatus has been disposed of and the Nickel 63 source has been returned to Hewlett Packard. We believe, after talking with Mr. Johns again, that this is the reason why Hope College received the notification. Since we no longer have this source we believe that 10 CFR 30.35 does not apply to the Hope College license.

According to part III no.1 of the letter submitted to us we do not have to satisfy the remaining requirements if we have determined that the request in 10 CFR 30.35 does not apply to our license. Please contact us if there is any further information we can supply. I can be contacted at (616)394-7518. We will be requesting that the Nickel 63 source be dropped from our license.OS

Sincerely,

Kevin E. Gardner
Radiation Safety Supervisor

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