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Attention: Ralph E. Lundberg, Director
Environmental Health and Research
Safety/Radiation Safety Officer

Subject: March 10, 1983, Notice of Violation

Gentlemen:

I have received the copy of your March 16, 1983 letter, which transmitted several attachments to Mr. John Stephens, Union Carbide Corporation, Nuclear Division, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Among those attachments were; a Material Balance Report of the Source and Special Nuclear Material inventories at the University; several past source Material Inventory Reports, and a March 27, 1980, letter from Mr. Eugene Sparks, of NRC's Division of Safeguards.

Upon review of your nuclear material license, SNM-1158 and the information you submitted, we find that the authorized possession limit of your licence is less than 350 grams of U-235, U-233 and plutonium. Consequently the reporting requirements of 10 CFR 70.53(a)(1) do not apply to San Diego State University. The March 10, 1983, Notice of Violation was in error and the citation is hereby withdrawn.

As evidence by the copies of past reports, San Diego State University has been abiding by the annual inventory reporting requirements of 10 CFR 150.17. Please note, however, that for some time these reports have been required as of September 30th of each year. Considering the static nature of your inventory, we suggest that, you may wish to report, on a one time basis, a 15 month reporting period to put your reporting cycle in full accord with the regulations.

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Should you have any questions we would be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

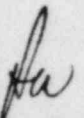
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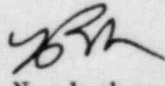
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