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License Nos. SNM-493 SUD-283

Maine Maritime Academy
ATTN: Mr. G. Albert Higgins, Jr.
Academic Dean
Castine, Maine 04421

Gentlemen:

Subject: Routine Inspection No. 90-001

On November 13, 1990, R. H. Ladun of this office conducted a routine safety inspection at the above address of activities authorized by the above listed NRC licenses. The inspection was an examination of your licensed activities as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's regulations and the license conditions. The inspection consisted of observations by the inspector, interviews with personnel, and a selective examination of representative records. The findings of the inspection were discussed with Mr. M. W. Cukierski of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection. This also refers to the telephone conversation on November 26, 1990 between Mr. M. W. Cukierski and Mr. R. H. Ladun.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. A Notice of Violation is enclosed as Appendix A and categorizes each violation by severity level in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (Enforcement Policy). You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and your reply will be placed in the Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By: John R. White

John R. White, Chief Nuclear Materials Safety Section C Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards

Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation

cc:
Public Document Room (PDR)
Nuclear Safety Information Center (NSIC)
State of Maine
M. W. Cukierski, Radiation Safety Officer

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