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Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
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Subject: Inspection No. 030-00883/91-001, 030-06991/91-001, 030-00356/91-001
and 070-00343/91-001

Dear Mr. Norman:

This correspondence refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by C.T. Oberg and C.J. Eckert of this office on May 21 - 24, 1991 of activities authorized by the above referenced NRC licenses. The results of the inspection were discussed with you and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews of personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

As discussed during the telephone conversation on May 30, 1991, between you and Dr. Ronald Bellamy of my staff, an enforcement conference is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, June 12, 1991, 2:00 p.m., at our office in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. The purposes of this conference are to: discuss the apparent violations, their causes and safety significance; provide an opportunity for you to present your corrective actions accomplished and proposed; and discuss any other information that will help us determine appropriate enforcement action. In particular, you should be prepared to discuss the apparent lack of management oversight and control of the licensed program that lead to the apparent violations.

Enforcement action for these apparent violations will be considered by the NRC following the conference. The NRC Enforcement Policy is described in 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, a copy of which is enclosed for your information. Also enclosed are directions to the Region I office.

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 will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

for

R. Bellamy

Malcolm R. Knapp, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosures:

1. NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 030-00883/91-101, 030-06991/91-001, 030-00356/91-001, and 070-00343/91-001
2. 10 CFR Part 2
3. Directions to Region I Office

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