

Docket Nos. 030-00748
070-00368

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License Nos. 19-00489-05 —
SNM-340 —

U. S. Department of the Navy
U. S. Naval Academy
ATTN: John Collins, Director,
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Number 030-00748/83-01 and 070-00368/83-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Ms. N. Dennis of this office on December 9, 1983 of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. 19-00489-05 and SNM-340 and to the discussions of our findings held by Ms. Dennis with Dr. M. Nelson, Professor W. Schulden, and LCDR R. Boyes of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and the conditions of your licenses. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

Our inspector also verified the steps you have taken to correct the violations brought to your attention in the enclosure to our letter dated June 10, 1977. We have no further questions regarding your action at this time.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This violation has been categorized by severity level in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (47 FR 9987) dated March 9, 1982. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

From the discussions at the close of the inspection, it is our understanding that you plan to formalize your procedures for calibrating your gas flow proportional counter. In your response to this letter, please confirm this understanding.

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 in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
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for Thomas T. Martin, Director
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Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation

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