

November 28, 1995

Mr. Donald Luster
Reactor Administrator
The Catholic University of America
620 Michigan Avenue, N.E.
Washington, DC 20064

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION NO. 50-77/95-01

Dear Mr. Luster:

This letter refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. Thomas Dragoun of this office on November 7-9, 1995, of decommissioning activities authorized by NRC License No. R-31 at The Catholic University of America research reactor. The purpose of the inspection was to confirm information submitted to the NRC on December 20, 1994, and amended on September 22, 1995, stating that decommissioning was complete and the facility was unconditionally releasable.

The inspector performed a confirmatory radiation survey, reviewed changes to the decommissioning plan, and reviewed selected records as described in the inspection report which is enclosed with this letter. The results of the inspection confirmed that the facility was successfully decommissioned in accordance with the NRC-approved decommissioning plan. We will notify the NRC Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation of our findings and recommend that your reactor license be terminated.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

(original signed by)

John R. White, Chief
Radiation Safety Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket No. 50-77

Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-77/95-01

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