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September 26, 1978

A.B. Davis, Chief
Fuel Facility and Materials Safety Branch
Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

13-0183-15

Dear Mr. Davis:

This is to acknowledge your letter of September 18, 1978 regarding an item of noncompliance found during an August 22-23, 1978 inspection by your representative Mr. S.R. Lasuk. Relative to the item of noncompliance we wish to advise that the following corrective action has been taken.

The food stored in the radioisotope laboratory, 364 Nieuwland Science Hall, was removed the day it was found and the Responsible Investigator was informed verbally and in writing of this infraction. The letter to the Responsible Investigator is enclosed. As stated in the letter a representative from the Environmental Health and Safety Office will inspect this laboratory for the stated violation during his bimonthly surveys. If this infraction is repeated reports will be presented to the Radiation Control Committee for appropriate action. The Committee is prepared to withdraw approval of use of radioisotopes for repeated violations. We believe this action along with a firm attitude will avoid further noncompliance.

Full compliance was achieved in the radioisotope laboratory, 364 Nieuwland Science Hall, August 23, 1978.

We trust that we have adequately explained the corrective measures taken to comply with the item of noncompliance contained in your letter and enclosure.

Sincerely,

John Lucey

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Chairman

Radiation Control Committee

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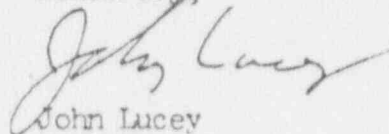
Dr. Michael Gould
364 Chemistry Hall
University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, Indiana

Dear Dr. Gould:

As you know from talking with the inspector from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission August 23, 1978 you were in violation of condition 19 of the University's Byproduct Material License. Enclosed is the Notice of Violation received from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission September 21, 1978. Storage of food and drink for human consumption in the radioisotope laboratory will not be tolerated. A suitable storage area must be found outside the radioisotope laboratory preferably in an office or student or faculty lounge. A representative from the Environmental Health and Safety Office will check your laboratory closely for this infraction during his bimonthly surveys.

We would appreciate your fullest cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please direct them to me or to the Radiation Control Committee, Room 119, Student Health Center.

Sincerely,



John Lucey
Chairman
Radiation Control Committee

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