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Dr. James J. Brophy Vice President of Research University of Utah Salt Lake City, Utah 84112

Dear Dr. Brophy:

SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF ACTION LETTER

This is to confirm the conversation between you and Mr. R. L. Bangart of the Region IV office on March 29, 1988, related to the February 16-19, 1988, inspection of your facility and the enforcement conference conducted at the Region IV office on March 28, 1988. Based on this conversation, it is my understanding that the University of Utah's reactors will remain shut down until Region IV has reviewed your response to the apparent violations discussed at the enforcement conference and has authorized the University, in writing, to operate the reactors again.

Issuance of this Confirmatory Action Letter does not preclude the issuance of an order formalizing the above commitment. If your understanding differs from that set forth above, please call me immediately.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY ROBERT D. MARTIN

> Robert D. Martin Regional Administrator

cc: L. F. Anderson, Director Bureau of Radiation Health Utah Department of Health 288 North 1460 West P.O. Box 16700 Salt Lake City, Utah 84116-0700

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