July 29, 1997

William C. Barrett
Executive Director, Administrator and Logistical Services
University of Connecticut
Department of Environmental Health and Safety
189 Auditorium Road, U97
Storrs, Connecticut 06269-3097

SUBJECT: INSPECTION NO. 030-10576/97-001

Dear Mr. Barrett:

On June 24 and 25, 1997, Richard Gibson, Jr., of this office conducted a safety inspection at the Storrs, Connecticut campus and the Avery Point, Groton, Connecticut campus of activities authorized by the NRC license listed below. The inspection was an examination of your licensed activities as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's regulations and the license conditions. The inspection consisted of observations by the inspector, interviews with personnel, and a selective examination of representative records. The findings of the inspection were discussed with you and other members of your staff, at the conclusion of the inspection. This also refers to the telephone conversation on July 15, 1997 between Edward L. Wilds, and Mr. Gibson.

From the discussion at the conclusion of the inspection, we understand that you will notify this office of your temporary mailing address in writing. We further understand that you plan to request that your license be modified to remove the requirement to sample sludge from your sewer treatment plant for radioactivity. Your should submit apprentiate supporting documents with the amendment request, including the results of sempling conducted to date. If your intent differs from our understandings, please notif / this office in writing.

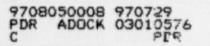
Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were identified.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY: JOHN D. KINNEMAN

John D. Kinneman, Chief Nuclear Materials Safety Branch 2 Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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Edward L. Wilds, Jr., Radiation Safety Officer State of Connecticut

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