

April 5, 1988

Ms. Patricia J. Whiston U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region III 799 Roosevelt Road Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Ms. Whiston:

I wish to thank you for expediting the response to our request to have Will E. Ivie recognized as Radiation Safety (Protection) Officer for the activities authorized by Case Western Reserve University's six licenses.

In your letter dated March 31, 1988 you also indicated we must resubmit our renewal application for License No. 34-00738-04 within sixty (60) days. We hope that you will extend this time interval in view of our response to the Notice of Violation which was sent to the Director, Office of Enforcement, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission in Washington, DC on March 24, 1988 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III. In that response, we reviewed our plans for developing a new Radiation Safety Program by June 30, 1988 and for submitting a renewal license application based on this Program no later than July 31, 1988. Our entire effort has been geared to that timetable. -

While we have not as yet heard from the NRC about our Response to the Notice of Violation, we are hopeful that it will be accepted. We understand that Darrel Weideman has a copy of our Response and can discuss with you its status. Naturally, we hope that the timetable set forth in that Response will be determined to be acceptable.

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cc: R. J. Henderson

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