



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I
2100 RENAISSANCE BOULEVARD, SUITE 100
KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406-2713

July 2, 2012

Docket No. 03010576

License No. 06-01450-47

Terrence Monahan
Director, Environmental Health & Safety
University of Connecticut
Department of Environmental Health and Safety
3102 Horsebarn Hill Road, Unit 4097
Storrs, CT 06269-4097

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 03010576/2012001, UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, STORRS, CONNECTICUT SITE AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Monahan:

On May 9, and 23, 2012, Thomas Thompson of this office conducted a safety inspection at the above address of activities authorized by the above listed NRC license. The inspection was limited to a review of inventory procedures, associated records and interviews with your staff. Additional information provided in your correspondence dated June 20, 2012 and revised June 26, 2012 was also examined as part of the inspection. The findings of the inspection were discussed with you and Amy Courchesne, RSO of your organization at the conclusion of the inspection.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that one Severity Level IV violation of NRC requirements occurred. The violation involves the unauthorized transfer of radioactive material by a University investigator. This violation is being treated as a Non-Cited Violation (NCV), consistent with Section 2.3.2 of the Enforcement Policy. The NCV is described in the subject inspection report as well as corrective actions you have taken to prevent recurrence. If you contest the violation or significance of the NCV, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington DC 20555-0001, with copies to: (1) the Regional Administrator, Region 1; and (2) the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

You are not required to respond to this letter.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosures, and your response, if you choose to provide one, will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC document system (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be made available to the Public without redaction.

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Please note that the Region I Division of Nuclear Materials Safety has moved effective May 9, 2012. Our new address is:

USNRC – Region I
2100 Renaissance Blvd, Suite 100
King of Prussia, PA 19406-2713

Please contact Thomas Thompson at 610- 337-5303 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Todd J. Jackson, CHP

Judith A. Joustra, Chief
Commercial and R&D Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Enclosures:
NRC Form 591M Part 1 and Part 2

cc:
Amy Courchesne, Radiation Safety Officer
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