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May 14, 1984

Mr. Ross A. Scarano, Director
Division of Radiological Safety
and Safeguards Program
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Region V
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Dear Mr. Scarano:

Ref: Docket No. 50-433

This letter is in reply to your letter of April 27, 1984, and supplements our response of April 18, 1984, in regard to corrective actions taken as a result of the Notice of Violation dated March 23, 1984.

As stated in our April 18 letter, we have attempted to improve the management of the L-77 reactor activities by appointing Professor Henri J. Fenech as Chairman of the Reactor Operations Committee. This will relieve some of the burden on the Reactor Director, Professor A. Edward Profio, and assure more timely review of reactor operations and scheduling of Reactor Operations Committee meetings. The L-77 reactor is used for teaching within the Department of Chemical and Nuclear Engineering, and is under the general supervision of Professor Sanjoy Banerjee, department chairman effective July 1, 1984 and a nuclear engineer. The reactor facility is also under the purview of the campus Radiation Safety Committee with regard to radiation protection and procedures affecting radiation protection. The current chair of the RSC is Professor Virgil Elings of the Physics Department. The radiation protection activities are aided by the professional health physicist Mr. Frank Gallagher, of the campus Environmental Health and Safety Office. Considering the number of personnel and committees involved, we think that the reactor is sufficiently monitored at this time. Please be assured that I and the campus administration as a whole are committed to the safe operation of the reactor facility.

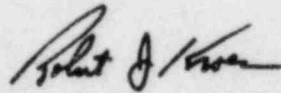
Dr. Profio advises me that the action items referred to in our reply to item C of the inspection (reviews and audits by the Reactor Operations Committee) have been accomplished and we are now in full compliance.

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The items under "D. Written Procedures and Records," either have been completed or will be completed by July 1, 1984 (most are ready, but time has to be allowed for review and approval by the Radiation Safety Committee where appropriate). We expect, therefore, to be in full compliance by July 1.

Sincerely,



Robert A. Kroes
Vice Chancellor
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cc: Frank Gallagher
A. Edward Profio