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Docket No. 30-19373

License No. 07-11871-03

Delaware State College
ATTN: Dr. H. R. Williams
Vice President and Dean of
Academic Affairs
Dover, Delaware 19901

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 30-19373/85-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mrs. M. Taylor of this office on February 13, 1985, of activities authorized by NRC License No. 07-11871-03 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mrs. Taylor with yourself at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These violations have been categorized by severity level in accordance with the revised NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (49 FR 8583) dated March 8, 1984. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

Based on discussions at the conclusion of the inspection, we understand that your Radiation Safety Officer, Dr. D. Wilkenson, will continue to search for a nickel-63 sealed source that has been misplaced and that you will inform us of the results of this search. Please confirm this understanding in your reply to this letter.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and your reply will be placed in the Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

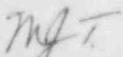
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John D. Kinneman, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Section A,
Division of Radiation Safety
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Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation

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