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December 20, 1996

Nils Hasselmo, Ph.D.
President
University of Minnesota
410 Church Street, S.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55455

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Dr. Hasselmo:

This refers to the inspection conducted on November 18 through 21, 1996 at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN and Roseville Business Commons locations. This also refers to the inspection conducted on December 6, 1996, at your authorized location at the Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing (3M) Center, St. Paul, Minnesota. The purpose of these inspections was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements. At the conclusion of the November 1996 inspection, the findings were discussed with members of your staff. Inspection findings regarding the December 6, 1996 inspection were discussed with Mr. Jerome Staiger in a teleconference on December 10, 1996.

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 with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, independent measurements and observation of activities in progress.

In addition to the above areas, the inspection examined actions described in your letter dated January 26, 1996, regarding violations found during our November 1995 inspection. With the exception of not performing personal or area contamination surveys following procedures in laboratories, security and control of material in laboratories and the use of check sources on survey meters in laboratories, we have no further questions regarding these matters. The excepted areas remain open items, and will be reviewed during future inspections.

Based on the results of these inspections, the NRC has determined that violations of NRC requirements occurred. The violations are cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). A written response is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, the enclosure, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document

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Room (PDR). To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by Roy J. Caniano

Cynthia D. Pederson, Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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Enclosure: Notice of Violation

cc w/encl: Jerome W. Staiger, Radiation Safety Officer

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