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February 21, 1997

Chris DeMarco, Chairman
Physics Department
Jackson Community College
Jackson, MI 49201-8399

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION NO. 97001

Dear Mr. DeMarco:

This refers to the inspection conducted January 24, 1997 at the Jackson, Michigan campus. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with you at an onsite exit meeting on January 24, 1997, and after further review of the additional information you submitted on January 26, 1997, additional findings were discussed with you on January 28, 1997.

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, and independent measurements.

During this inspection, certain of your activities were found to be in violation of NRC requirements, as described in the NRC Form 591 issued on January 24, 1997. With respect to the first violation the additional information you submitted on January 26, 1997 showed that the authorized user was present during the use of licensed materials in September 1996. Consequently, this violation and NRC Form 591 is being rescinded and no reply or additional information is required and we have no further questions regarding this matter at this time.

With respect to the second violation, it is our understanding that you will amend your license to permit the possession, incident to disposal, of one nominal 2 millicurie (74 megabequerel) cobalt-60 source decayed to approximately 110 microcuries (4.07 megabequerel). In fact, you have initiated this amendment in a letter dated January 26, 1997. The violation is described on the attached NRC Form 591 therefore, no reply is required and this matter will be reviewed during a future inspection.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practices," a copy of this letter and attached NRC Form 591 will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by Roy J. Caniano

Cynthia Pederson, Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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