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Reference: 12-00088-06 and 12-00088-07

Dear Mr. Mallett,

Pursuant to our conversation of this date, this is an urgent request. We appreciate your stated willingness to respond urgently in the interest of allowing a single Radiation Safety Committee to function at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

As you know, an application dated August 21, 1984 was submitted to your office for renewal and amendment of the above referenced licenses that contained many proposed changes to our radiation safety program. An almost identical application was sent to the IDNS to amend our IDNS licenses. These changes were requested mainly because of the merging of the Chicago Circle Campus and the Health Sciences Center to form one unified campus, the University of Illinois at Chicago.

In July of 1985 a revised application was submitted to your office to incorporate changes necessitated following the review of our original application by IDNS. These changes have now been reviewed and approved by IDNS. We understand that an amendment to our IDNS license will be issued in the immediate future.

Since these requests were submitted, our office has made continuous and significant progress toward smoothly combining what were originally two radiation safety programs. In order that we may continue with this progress, it is necessary that your office take immediate action on at least part of our amendment request.

Specifically, we require that one Radiation Safety Committee be appointed and one method for approving requests to use radioactive materials be approved. At this time we are still maintaining two committees, two application forms and two methods for approval of applications.

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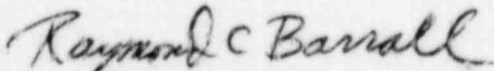
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The University administration and this office feel strongly that important changes necessary to efficiently operate our Radiation Safety Program are being delayed by lack of action on the part of the NRC. We find this an unacceptable situation.

To alleviate this problem and allow our program to continue its necessary development, we request that your office take immediate action by reviewing our request to appoint a unified Radiation Safety Committee and the methods that are proposed to review and approve applications for radioactive material use. The proposed committee function and structure can be found in Item 7 of our revised application dated July 5, 1985. The proposed method for reviewing requests to use radioactive material can be found in the document entitled EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE USE OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL included in Item 15 of the revised application.

We again ask that your office take immediate action on this request. Please direct any questions that your office has to me via telephone at (312) 996-7429.

Sincerely,



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Director, Radiation Protection

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