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May 28, 2020

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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION 030-06839/2020-001 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Dr. Vance:

On April 21, 2020, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) cited Hawaii Agriculture Research Center for a violation that involved the failure to limit possession of byproduct material to the types and quantities authorized on your NRC Material License No. 53-00515-01. The NRC Inspection Report 030-06839/2020-001 with enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) required you to reply in writing in 30 days (NRC Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession ML20113E777). In a letter dated May 5, 2020, you provided your reply to the Notice (ADAMS Accession ML20148M179).

After reviewing the information provided in your reply to the Notice, we have concluded that your corrective actions appear to adequately address the regulatory noncompliance described in the Notice. We will review your implementation of these corrective actions during a future inspection to determine whether full compliance has been restored and whether compliance will be maintained.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedures," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's ADAMS, accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Silva, Chief
Materials Inspection Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Docket: 030-06839
License: 53-00515-01

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