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March 15, 1999

Robert H. Pargmann
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RE: Final Radiological Status Report for Building 26

Dear Mr. Pargmann:

We have reviewed the report on the decommissioning of the Van De Graff Accelerator Facility and other laboratory rooms, which you submitted on February 25, 1999. We find the report acceptable and have no objection to the release of the subject areas of Building 26 from radiological control.

If you have any questions, or if we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

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Attn: Ms. Rita Aldrich
Principal Radiophysicist

Ref: License #733-0291

Enclosure: Report on the Final Radiological Status of the Van DeGraaff Accelerator and Other Laboratory Rooms in Building 26, February 1999

Dear Ms Aldrich:

This is a request for release of Building 26, Bethpage, New York, from the radiological controls necessary for the use of loose radioactive materials. Enclosed, for your review, is the final report on the decommissioning efforts, which have been underway for the past several months in Building 26.

Since loose radioactive materials are no longer being used anywhere in this building (nor anywhere else within our installation), the purpose of this decommissioning effort was to ensure that no residual radioactivity in excess of current guidelines exists in the building.

We believe this has been satisfactorily demonstrated as evidenced by the detailed findings presented in the enclosed CoPhysics Corporation report. It is our understanding that continual use of sealed radioactive sources in the building will not make the area subject to additional decommissioning surveys, as long as the sources remain non-leaking.

Should you have any questions or require further information on this matter, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
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