



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

September 4, 2007

Ed Movitz, Health and Safety Director
The University of Mississippi
100 Health and Safety Building
University, Mississippi 38677

Dear Mr. Movitz:

This letter serves as "Official Notice of Inspection Findings" concerning an inspection of the activities authorized under Radioactive Material License No. MS-EBL-01 and Registration Nos. X-28, X-69, X-218, X-247, and EM-6. The inspection was conducted on August 8, 2007, by Jeff Algee.

During this inspection, one (1) item of noncompliance was identified that requires immediate attention. This item was discussed with Mr. Scott Rone, Radiation Safety Officer, and you, at the close of the inspection.

Section 400.27 of the Mississippi State Board of Health Regulations for Control of Radiation states, in part, that the licensee shall secure from unauthorized removal or access licensed sources of radiation that are stored in controlled or unrestricted areas.

Section 400.28 of the Mississippi State Board of Health Regulations for Control of Radiation states, in part, that the licensee shall control and maintain constant surveillance of licensed material that is in a controlled or unrestricted area and that is not in storage.

Contrary to the above, licensed material stored and used in Room 2056 of the Natural Products Center was found to be unattended, and was not secured from unauthorized removal or access during the inspection on August 8, 2007. This item is classified as a **violation**.

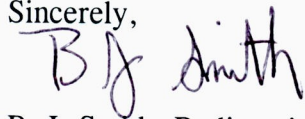
Please respond to the above cited item within ten (10) days of your receipt of this Notice. In your response, state the corrective action that has been taken and the date when full compliance is achieved. Should you disagree that a violation occurred, describe the circumstance(s) and produce records substantiating such claim.

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Section 1000.02(4) of the Mississippi State Board of Health Regulations for Control of Radiation requires this letter and your response to be posted for a period of five (5) working days or until corrective action is completed, whichever is later.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this "Notice" or inspection, please contact Jeff Algee at (601) 987-6893.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "B. J. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

B. J. Smith, Radioactive Materials Branch Director
Division of Radiological Health

pc: Dr. James Reidy, Chairman, RSC
Mr. Scott Rone, RSO