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From HM Chief Inspector of Nuclear Installations

Your reference [REDACTED]

Our reference NUC 630/1/3

Date 25 November 1983

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Secretary
Queen Mary College
Mile End Road
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Dear Sir

**NUCLEAR SITE LICENCE NO 23A (AS VARIED)
TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF RESPONSIBILITY**

With reference to your letter dated 10 November 1983 it is brought to your notice that Nuclear Site Licence No 23A granted on 4 August 1970 in pursuance of Sections 1(1), 4(1) and 4(2) of the Nuclear Installations Act 1965 (as amended) and varied on 26 August 1970 in pursuance of Section 4(3) of that same Act in respect of the Queen Mary College Nucleonics Laboratory, Marshgate Lane, London, ceased to be in force as from 10 November 1983 following your surrender of the document under the provisions of Section 5(1) of the Nuclear Installations Act 1965 (as amended).

The Health and Safety Executive now gives you notice that, having considered the results of the radiological clearance surveys of the site, the Executive is of the opinion that there has ceased to be any danger from ionising radiations on the site from anything which was the subject of the licence.

The College's period of responsibility as licensee under Section 5(3) of the Nuclear Installations Act 1965 (as amended) which began on 21 July 1966 with the issue of Nuclear Site Licence No 39 is therefore brought to an end. You are requested to inform all of those authorities and services referred to in item 1 of Mr Cowley's letter to you dated 22 September 1982 and referenced NUC/630/1/3 that you have surrendered the licence and that the period of responsibility under the Nuclear Installations Act 1965 (as amended) has now been terminated, and request them to endorse their records accordingly.


Your attention is also drawn to the College's continuing liability for claims under Section 7 of the Nuclear Installations Act 1965 (as amended), or under any relevant foreign law made for the purpose corresponding to those of Section 10 of that Act, and

arising out of incidents occurring within the period of responsibility, and that continuing cover must accordingly be provided against such liability as required by Section 19 of the Act. In addition, there is a need for the College to make arrangements to preserve such records relating to the site as may be relevant to any such claim.

Although the premises are no longer considered to be "special premises for the purposes of The Fire Certificates (Special Premises) Regulations 1976, the certificate already issued in respect of the premises will continue in force, subject to the requirements of the Fire Precautions Act 1961 about notification of changes, until it is replaced by a Fire Precautions Act Certificate. The attention of the fire authority should therefore be drawn to this change in status of the premises.

Henceforth, the enforcement of the statutory requirements of the Health and Safety at Work etc, Act 1974 on the site will be the responsibility of the same group which deals with the main College Site, ie The National Industry Group 01, Health and Safety Executive, London North East Area, Maritime House, 1 Linton Road, Barking, Essex IG11 8HF.

Yours faithfully



Chief Inspector of Nuclear Installations