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January 16, 1973

Dr. Donald T. Chalkley, Ph.D  
Chief, Institutional Relations Section  
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Dear Dr. Chalkley:

The University of California operates four laboratories under contract with the Atomic Energy Commission. In connection with the University's implementation of DHEW's policy on the protection of human subjects, we have received the attached letter from the AEC and we have replied to them. I am also attaching a copy of our reply.

You will note that the AEC has reached the conclusion that our policy "goes far beyond DHEW's interpretation of the new DHEW policy" based partially on discussions with "DHEW personnel". As I have told Mr. Thorne, there is nothing in the experience of our personnel who have been handling these matters which would lead us to believe that our policy goes beyond simply living up to the assurances which DHEW policy requires and which we have made.

We have been mindful of the Grants Administration Manual and The Institutional Guide to DHEW Policy on Protection of Human Subjects. We believe we have a clear understanding of DHEW policy from participating in both the assurance review process and the workshops which your Division sponsored. I would appreciate advice whether, in your opinion, University policy is broader than that required by DHEW and, if so, the basis for this opinion.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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