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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT (IR 030-34325/06-004 (DNMS))  
MEDICAL/REGIONAL OFFICE CENTER

Dear Mr. McGuire:

This refers to the inspection conducted on February 23, 2006, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, Medical/Regional Office Center, Togus, Maine. The inspection was limited to a review of activities authorized under Permit No. 18-07561-01. The inspector conducted an exit briefing with the staff at the Medical Center at the completion of the inspection.

As a result of the inspection, the enclosed NRC Form 591M is issued for License No. 03-23853-01VA. The form sets forth the violation noted. Please acknowledge receipt of this form by signing and dating in the appropriate space on both the original and copy. You are requested to retain the original and return the signed and dated copy to this office within 10 days of receipt of this letter.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

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Patricia J. Pelke, Chief  
Materials Licensing Branch

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