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EA No. 92-222
Docket No. 30-03557
License No. 53-11966

St. Francis Medical Center
2230 Liliha Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817

Attention: Sister Beatrice Tom, CEO

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 92-01

This refers to the special inspection conducted by Kent M. Prendergast of this office on November 2 and 18, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Honolulu, Hawaii facility. On November 18, 1992, the findings were discussed with you and members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, two apparent violations were identified and are being considered for escalated enforcement action in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions" (Enforcement Policy), 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C. One violation was for an unauthorized disposal of about 400 microcuries of iodine 131. The other violation involved a failure to perform an adequate survey of waste released to the unrestricted area. Accordingly, no Notice of Violation is presently being issued for these inspection findings. In addition, please be advised that the number and characterization of the apparent violations described in the enclosed inspection report may change as a result of further NRC review.

An enforcement conference to discuss these apparent violations has been scheduled for 10:30 a.m., December 4, 1992, at your facility. The purposes of this conference are to discuss the apparent violations, their cause and safety significance; to provide an opportunity for you to present your proposed corrective action; and to discuss any other information that will help us determine the appropriate enforcement action in accordance with the Enforcement Policy. You will be advised by separate correspondence of the results of our deliberations on this matter. No response regarding the apparent violation is required at this time.

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Sincerely,

Ross A. Scarano
for Ross A. Scarano, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosure: As Stated

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