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Veterans Administration
Medical Center
ATTN: James H. Stephens
Director
Southfield and Outer Drive
Allen Park, MI 48101

License No. 21-04234-01
Docket No. 030-02050

Dear Mr. Stephens:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mark Mitchell of this office on November 5-6, 1992, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 21-04234-01, and to the discussion of our findings with Ms. Barbara Watkins and Mr. Steven Conatser at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, independent measurements, and interviews with personnel.

In addition to the above areas, the inspector examined actions described in your letter dated February 19, 1992, regarding violations found during our November 18-20, 1991 inspection. We have no further questions regarding these matters.

During this inspection, certain of your activities were found to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice. A written response is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosure, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

Gary L. Shear, Chief
Nuclear Materials Inspection
Section 2

Enclosure: Notice
of Violation

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