



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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DEC 18 1992

Docket No. 030-11490
License No. 35-16700-01

Eastern Oklahoma Medical Center
ATTN: Bobby Cox, Administrator
105 Wall Street
Poteau, Oklahoma 74953

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 030-11490/92-01 (NOTICE OF VIOLATION)

This refers to the routine, unannounced inspection conducted by Messrs. Gilbert Guerra and Richard A. Leonardi, Jr., of this office on December 3, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized by Byproduct Material License No. 35-16700-01. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with members of your staff.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under the license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and the conditions of the license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews of personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice).

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

The inspectors observed that hospital activity had increased since the last inspection. A move of the nuclear medicine department was being considered with the expansion of your facilities for 1993. The inspectors discussed with you actions which must be approved by NRC prior to such a move.

Also reviewed were the actions you had taken with respect to the violations observed during our previous inspection conducted on November 1, 1990. The inspection verified that the corrective actions for these violations had been implemented as stated in your replies dated December 21, 1990, and March 22, 1991, and that these actions were effective.

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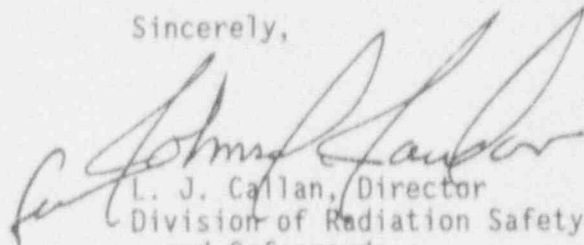
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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96.511.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact the inspector identified above at (817) 860-8100.

Sincerely,



L. J. Callan, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosure:
Appendix - Notice of Violation

cc:
Oklahoma Radiation Control Program Director

bcc:

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