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Docket No. 030-01316

License No. 08-01728-01

Providence Hospital
ATTN: Sis. Catherine Norton
President
1150 Varnum Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20017

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 85-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mrs. Teresa Hall Darden of this office on March 29, 1985 of activities authorized by NRC License No. 08-01728-01 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mrs. Darden with Mr. Edward Swiderski of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection, and to a subsequent telephone discussion between Mrs. Darden and Ms. Margaret Shannon on April 8, 1985.

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 the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

Our inspector also verified the steps you have taken to correct the violations brought to your attention in the enclosure to our letter dated June 18, 1981. We have no further questions regarding your action at this time.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This violation has been categorized by severity level in accordance with the revised NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (49 FR 8583) dated March 8, 1984. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

From the telephone discussion of April 8, 1985 between Mrs. Darden and Ms. Shannon, we understand that you will submit a request to the NRC Region I office to amend your license to permit use of the Calicheck System to perform the linearity test for the dose calibrator.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and your reply will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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The responses 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.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

John D. Kinneman

John D. Kinneman, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Section A,
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation

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