



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket No. 030-09946
License No. 20-01412-05
EA 92-114

Mr. Joseph Tye, Acting Executive Vice President
and Chief Operating Officer
Baystate Medical Center, Inc.
759 Chestnut Street
Springfield, Massachusetts 01107

Dear Mr. Tye:

SUBJECT: ORDER IMPOSING A CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY - \$2,000
(Inspection Report 92-001)

This refers to your two letters, dated September 10 and 14, 1992, in response to the Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty (Notice) sent to you by our letter dated August 21, 1992. Our letter and Notice described two violations which contributed to a misadministration at your facility. The misadministration and related violations were reviewed during an NRC inspection conducted on May 27-28, 1992. To emphasize the significance of this misadministration at your facility, and the importance of ensuring that the corrective actions are long-lasting and result in strict adherence by your staff to procedural, program, and regulatory requirements, a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000 was proposed.

In your response, you admitted one of the two violations (Violation B), and stated that the other violation (Violation A) is incorrect as stated. In addition, you requested mitigation of the civil penalty, for the reasons also set forth in your response, as summarized in the Appendix attached to the enclosed Order. After consideration of your response, we have concluded for the reasons given in the Appendix to the enclosed Order Imposing Civil Monetary Penalty, that: (1) the violations did occur as stated in the Notice; and (2) an adequate basis was not provided for mitigation of the penalty. Accordingly, we hereby serve the enclosed Order on Baystate Medical Center, Inc., imposing a civil monetary penalty in the amount of \$2,000. We will review the effectiveness of your corrective actions during a subsequent inspection.

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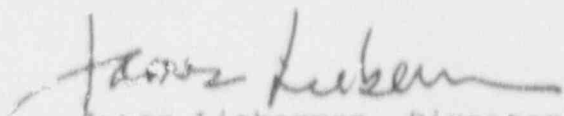
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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

Sincerely,


James Lieberman, Director
Office of Enforcement

Enclosures: As Stated

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