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License: 99990004/85-07
NRC General License

Northwest X-Ray, Inc.
ATTN: W. H. Shamel, President
107½ West 17th Street
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

Gentlemen:

This refers to the special, unannounced radiation safety inspection conducted by Messrs. D. B. Spitzberg and L. Ricketson of this office on June 13, 1985, and the announced inspection by Messrs. Spitzberg and D. D. Driskill on July 1, 1985, of the activities authorized by your NRC general license issued pursuant to 10 CFR 150.20 and to the discussion of our findings held by the inspectors with members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of the 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, independent measurements, and observations by the inspector.

During this inspection certain of your activities were found not to be conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. Consequently, you are required to respond to this matter in writing in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter.

The response directed by this letter and accompanying Notice is 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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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

"Original Signed by:
R. E. HALL"

R. E. Hall, Chief
Radiological and Safeguards
Programs Branch

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report
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cc w/enclosures:
Idaho Radiation Control Program Director

bcc (w/out 766):
DMB - Original (IE-07)
RMartin
RBangart
TWesterman (2 if allegation)

with 766 attached:
Inspector (2 copies)
D. Weiss, LFMB (AR-2015)
MIS System
RSTS Operator
RIV Files
NMSS (Copy of both concurrence page and ltr head)