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MEMORANDUM FOR: Thomas T. Martin, Regional Administrator

THRU: *mt* Dr. Malcolm R. Knapp, Director
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SUBJECT: ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE WITH THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
MEDICAL CENTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK

Enclosed is background information for the Enforcement Conference to be held in the DRSS Conference Room at 10:00 a.m., on December 13, 1990 with the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Albany, New York. The principle area of concern is the apparent lack of management oversight and control of the licensed program. Significant weaknesses were identified in the licensee's programs for audits and corrective action, control and security of radioactive materials, bioassay for iodine and radiological controls training of personnel. Also, twenty-one apparent violations were identified that indicate general lapses in radiological controls and need for improvements in program oversight and supervision. The meeting will include a discussion of these issues and the apparent violations identified during a routine safety inspection on November 20-21, 1990.

A briefing is scheduled for 9:00 a.m., Thursday, December 13, 1990 in the DRSS Conference Room.

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Attachments:

1. Notice of Significant Licensee Meeting Notice
2. Inspection Report No. 030-10026/90-001
3. Appendix A, Draft of Notice of Violation
4. Enforcement History

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