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Docket No. 030-01237

License No. 06-00092-05

Veterans Administration Medical Center
ATTN: Mr. A. Blechich
Medical Center Director
Nuclear Medicine Service
Radiation Therapy Service
West Spring Street
West Haven, Connecticut 06516

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Inspection Report No. 030-01237/85-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. McFadden of this office on April 11, 1985 of activities authorized by NRC License No. 06-00092-05 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. McFadden with Mr. Otto Motzer of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection, and to a subsequent telephone discussion between Mr. McFadden and Mr. Motzer on April 18, 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.

Based on the telephone discussion on April 18, 1985, it is our understanding that you plan to increase the frequency of smear tests in the Nuclear Medicine Laboratory and on incoming packages of licensed material. If this understanding is incorrect, please inform us to this effect in writing.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were observed.

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 will be placed in the Public Document Room.

No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Original Signed By:
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