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Docket No. 030-13773

License No. 37-17979-01

Metropolitan Hospital  
Springfield Division  
ATTN: Sidney J. Kahn  
Executive Director  
Sproul and Thomson Roads  
Springfield, Pennsylvania 19064

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report No. 030-13773/85-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Dr. J. Piccone and Ms. J. Johansen of this office on April 25, 1985, of activities authorized by NRC License No. 37-17979-01 and to the discussions of our findings held by Dr. Piccone with Dr. M. Sloan, Mr. N. Quynn and Ms. J. Leggieri, of your staff, at the conclusion of the inspection.

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.

In addition, our inspector examined those activities conducted under your license relating to the subject covered in your letter to Region I dated August 31, 1982. We have no further questions regarding this matter.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These violations have 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 discussion of our findings at the conclusion of the inspection we understand that you will review the license application dated August 17, 1983, to streamline and update procedures submitted for the dose calibrator accuracy and constancy checks and demonstration of linearity. Further, we understand that you will address the apparent failure to wear TLD finger dosimeters and will evaluate "Minimal" ring exposures for specific individuals in light of the whole body exposure for the same period and trends established by other personnel. Please confirm our understandings in your reply to this letter.

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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.

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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