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Docket No. 030-02540

License No. 29-11982-01

William B. Kessler Memorial Hospital
ATTN: Warren E. Gager
Administrator
White Horse Pike and Central Avenue
Hammonton, New Jersey 08037

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 030-02540/85-01

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Mr. John J. Miller of this office on February 27, 1985 of activities authorized by NRC License No. 29-11982-01 and to the discussions of our findings held by John J. Miller with yourself and Monica Cassidy 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 the Region I office dated May 24, 1984. 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.

Item B described in the attached Notice of Violation involving the storage and control of licensed material is classified as a Severity Level IV violation. As indicated in Supplement IV of the NRC Enforcement Policy, significant violations of this type are normally classified as Severity Level III. However, after careful consideration of the factors involved in this specific instance, it is felt this incident posed a minimal health and safety problem. We have exercised our judgement under the NRC Enforcement Policy and have classified this violation as Severity Level IV. Similar violations of this type in the future may result in additional enforcement action.

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Concerning Item A in the attached Notice of Violation, we have received your evaluation dated March 29, 1985 that quantifies the dose equivalent delivered to your employee's extremity. Please confirm that the dose equivalent calculated in your evaluation will be recorded on your employee's permanent exposure record. In addition, please address items (2) and (3) of 10 CFR 2.201 for this particular violation in your reply letter.

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 E. Glenn

John E. Glenn, Ph.D, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Section B,
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosure: Appendix A Notice of Violation

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