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Iowa Methodist Hospital
ATTN: Dr. Charles Bischof
1200 Pleasant Street
Des Moines, IA 50308

License No. 14-01908-01
License No. 14-01908-03

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. G. L. Shear of this office on June 11 and 14, 1985, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material Licenses No. 14-01908-01 and No. 14-01908-03 and to the discussion of our findings with you and members of the hospital 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 with the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, independent measurements, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities under License No. 14-01908-01 appeared to be in noncompliance with NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Appendix. A written response is required.

No items of noncompliance were identified for License No. 14-01908-03.

In addition to our concern for corrective action with respect to the specific items of noncompliance identified during this inspection, Mr. Shear expressed to you our concern over your procedures for the therapeutic use of radiopharmaceuticals. Specifically, Mr. Shear expressed concern over the lack of procedures for opening packages containing therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals and sealed sources. Mr. Shear also expressed concern over the lack of dose verification procedures for therapeutic doses of iodine-131. In your reply to these areas of concern, please describe those actions taken or planned which will ensure implementation of the procedures mentioned above.

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.

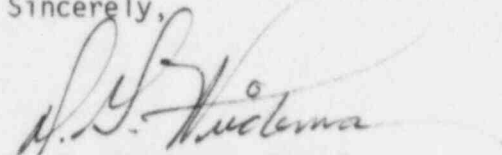
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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,



D. G. Wiedeman, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety
Section 1

Enclosure: Appendix,
Notice of Violation

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