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Floyd D. Loop, M.D., Chairman  
Board of Governors  
Cleveland Clinic Foundation  
9500 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44195

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 030-02649/96002(DNMS)

Dear Dr. Loop:

This refers to the special inspection conducted on September 4, 1996, at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation to review the iodine-131 contamination incident that occurred on August 27, 1996. The results of the inspection were discussed with Judy McKenna and Melinda Estes, M.D., of your staff on September 6 and 12, 1996.

Areas reviewed during the inspection are identified in the enclosed report. Within these areas, the activities consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel and independent radiation measurements.

Based upon the results of the inspection, three apparent violations of NRC requirements were identified. These apparent violations will be discussed with you during the previously scheduled predecisional enforcement conference on October 8, 1996 in the Region III office. Consequently, a Notice of Violation is not presently being issued for these inspection findings. Be advised that the number and characterization of the apparent violations may change as a result of further NRC review.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public document Room (PDR).

Sincerely,

Original Signed by Roy J. Caniano

Cynthia D. Pederson, Director  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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cc w/encl: J. McKenna  
M. Estes

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