

October 31, 1996

Ms. Debra Rasper  
Corporate Operating Officer  
Community Hospitals of  
Indiana, Inc.  
1500 N. Ritter Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46219

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-01625/96001(DNMS)  
AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Ms. Rasper:

On August 21, 1996, the NRC conducted an inspection of licensed activities at Community Hospital East, Indianapolis, Indiana. The inspection included a review of the misadministration that occurred on August 16, 1996, involving a Nucletron Corporation, MicroSelectron High Dose Rate (HDR) afterloading unit containing 5.64 curies (208 GBq) of iridium-192. On October 2, 1996, Mr. D. G. Wiedeman of my staff discussed the final results of the inspection with you and Andrea Brown, Ph.D. The enclosed report presents the results of that 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 the license. During this inspection a violation of NRC requirements was identified. The violation pertains to your failure to establish certain procedures to meet all of the objectives of your quality management program (QMP). The violation is categorized as a Severity Level IV violation because it did not represent a programmatic weakness in the implementation of your QMP, and the misadministration had no significant safety consequences. The violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). A written response is required.

The NRC contracted Judith Stitt, M.D., to evaluate the medical significance of the misadministration. A copy of the results of Dr. Stitt's evaluation is attached to the enclosed report.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosure, and your response will be placed in the NRC Public document Room (PDR). To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy or proprietary information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. D. G. Wiedeman at (630) 829-9808.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by Roy J. Caniano

Cynthia D. Pederson, Director  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

License No. 13-06009-01  
Docket No. 030-01625

Enclosures: 1. Notice of Violation  
2. NRC Inspection Report  
No. 030-01625/96001(DNMS)

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