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Department of the Army
Ireland Army Community Hospital
ATTN: Colonel Ward, Commander MEDDAC
Ft. Knox, KY 40121

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REPORT NO. 16-03657-01/85-01

On April 25, 1985, NRC conducted an inspection of activities authorized by NRC License No. 16-03657-01 for your Nuclear Medicine facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with Dr. Yadinak and Lt. Manfre.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license with respect to radiation safety and compliance with NRC regulations and the conditions of your license. It included selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and direct observations by the inspector.

The inspection findings indicate that certain activities violated NRC requirements. The violations, references to pertinent requirements, and elements to be included in your response are presented in the enclosed Notice of Violation.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter, its enclosure, and your reply will be placed in NRC's Public Document Room upon completion of our evaluation of the reply. If you wish to withhold information contained therein, please notify this office by telephone and include a written application to withhold information in your response. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosure are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget issued under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

J. Philip Stohr, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosure:
Notice of Violation

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
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Department of the Army

License No. 16-03657-01

The following violations were identified during an inspection conducted on April 25, 1985. The Severity Levels were assigned in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C).

1. License Condition 17 requires that licensed material be used in accordance with statements and procedures contained in your application dated December 29, 1983. One procedure in your application requires that radiation level surveys be conducted daily in the isotopes laboratory.

Contrary to the above, radiation level surveys in the isotopes laboratory had been conducted every other day rather than daily.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement VI).

2. License Condition 17 requires that licensed material be used in accordance with statements and procedures contained in your application dated December 29, 1983. One procedure in your application requires that the linearity of your dose calibrator be tested at quarterly intervals.

Contrary to the above, the linearity of your dose calibrator had not been tested in the first quarter of 1985.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement VI).

Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.201, you are required to submit to this office within 30 days of the date of this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) admission or denial of the alleged violations; (2) the reasons for the violations if admitted; (3) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (4) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (5) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

Security or safeguards information should be submitted as an enclosure to facilitate withholding it from public disclosure as required by 10 CFR 2.790(d) or 10 CFR 73.21.

Date: MAY 17 1985

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