

July 5, 1985

Docket No. 30-02988
30-18925

License No. 37-01553-01
37-01553-04

The Germantown Hospital and Medical Center
ATTN: H. Maher
Executive Vice President
One Penn Boulevard
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19144

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 85-01

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Dr. J. Piccone of this office on June 26 and 28, 1985, of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. 37-01553-01 and 37-01553-04, of the events surrounding the shipment of a package of radioactive waste with contamination levels in excess of the allowable limits and to the discussions of our findings held by Dr. Piccone with yourself and Dr. F. Esposito of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection. This also refers to a subsequent telephone discussion between yourself and Mr. J. Joyner of this office on July 5, 1985.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations and measurements by the inspectors.

As discussed during the telephone conversation between yourself and Mr. Joyner, the apparent violations identified during this inspection will be discussed at an Enforcement Conference at our office in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania on 11:00 a.m. on July 11, 1985. We understand that Mr. F. Alcaraz will attend this meeting with members of your staff. You should be prepared to discuss the causes of these apparent violations and your proposed corrective action. Enforcement action for these violations will be considered following the Conference. The NRC Enforcement Policy is described in Appendix C of 10 CFR Part 2, a copy of which is enclosed for your information.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

James H. Joyner

Thomas T. Martin, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosure: Combined NRC Region I Inspection Report Nos. 30-02988/85-01 and
30-18925/85-01

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