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Docket No. 030-02611

License No. 31-00032-04

Veterans Administration Medical Center
ATTN: Mr. James S. Dooley
Director
First Avenue at East 24th Street
New York, New York 10010

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 030-02611/85-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. Charles Stearns of this office on March 19 and 20, 1985 of activities authorized by NRC License No. 31-00032-04 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Stearns with Dr. Oratz 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 the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

Our inspector also verified the steps you have taken to correct the violations brought to your attention in the enclosure to our letter dated August 31, 1981. We have no further questions regarding your action at this time.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This violation has been categorized by severity level in accordance with the revised NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (49 FR 8583) dated March 8, 1984. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

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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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

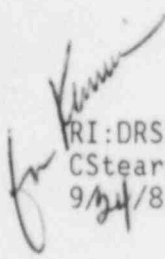
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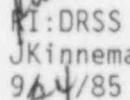
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Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation

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