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Docket No. 030-10246

License No. 37-16034-01

Veterans Administration Medical Center  
ATTN: Mr. R. L. Mosior, Director  
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. /85-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. C. T. Oberg of this office on May 30 and 31, 1985 of activities authorized by NRC License 37-16034-01 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Oberg with Dr. A. Polizio of your staff 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.

The measurements made included a series of wipe samples taken from floor, bench and equipment surfaces throughout the Nuclear Medicine Department facilities. These wipe samples were analysed at the NRC Region I office and the results showed that there was no significant levels of loose or removable radioactive contamination in these areas.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These violations have 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 8563) 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.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and your reply will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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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.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation

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