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Bethesda Hospital  
ATTN: Mr. Skip Herschberger  
Vice President  
2951 Maple Ave.  
Zanesville, OH 43701

License No. 34-16710-01

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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Ms. C. C. Casey of this office between June 26, 1985 and July 11, 1985 of activities at Bethesda Hospital authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 34-16710-01 and to the discussion of our findings with you and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

This also refers to the telephone discussion between you and Ms. Casey on July 11, 1985.

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 with the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, independent measurements, and interviews with personnel.

In addition to the above areas, the inspector examined actions described in your letter dated April 30, 1982, regarding apparent items of noncompliance found during our March 17, 1982 inspection. We have no further questions except for the repeat item addressed below.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in non-compliance with NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Appendix. A written response is required.

No. 2 is a repeat item of noncompliance. In your response to this item of noncompliance, please describe why your proposed corrective action is expected to be more successful in preventing future or similar noncompliance than the corrective action specified in your March 17, 1982 letter.

In addition to our concern for corrective action with respect to the specific items of noncompliance noted, we are concerned about your management control system that has permitted these items to occur. Consequently, in your reply to this letter, please describe those actions taken or planned to improve the effectiveness of your management control over your license activities so as to preclude the recurrence of these or similar items of noncompliance. Enclosed is Appendix B, "Management Control" to provide you with some guidance for your response.

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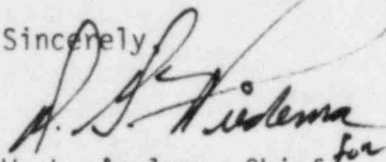
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The responses directed by this letter (and the accompanying Notice) are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

  
W. L. Axelson, Chief <sup>for</sup>  
Nuclear Materials Safety and  
Safeguards Branch

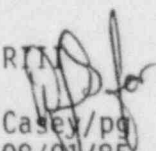
Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B, Management Control


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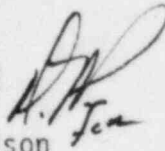
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