

October 16, 1996

Marilyn Custer-Mitchell  
Chief Executive Officer  
West Central Community Hospital  
801 South Main Street  
Clinton, Indiana 47842

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Ms. Custer-Mitchell:

This refers to the inspection conducted on September 18, 1996 at the West Central Community Hospital, Clinton, Indiana. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with you and members of your staff. This also refers to discussions with members of your staff through October 2, 1996.

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. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, independent measurements and observation of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that a violation of NRC requirements occurred. The violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). A written response is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, the enclosure, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR). To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction.

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Sincerely,

Original Signed by Roy J. Caniano

Cynthia Pederson, Director  
Division of Nuclear Material Safety

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Enclosure: Notice of Violation

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