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Mercy Hospital
ATTN: Mr. Robert Esker
Vice President
Muskegon, MI 49443

License No. 21-02187-01

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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. W. P. Reichhold of this office on July 15 and 16, 1985, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 21-02187-01 and to the discussion of our findings with you and Mr. William Erickson 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 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.

During the inspection, it was noted that the exhaust vents in the imaging room did not appear to be functioning as described in your license application dated April 27, 1983.

It was learned from Mr. Arthur DeMars, during a telephone conversation on July 24, 1985, that the imaging room had full exhaust during the second and third shifts, but not the first shift. It is our understanding that a high volume exhaust fan will be used to maintain a negative pressure in the imaging room, until adjustments to the exhaust vents are completed. Please describe your actions to ensure a negative pressure in the imaging room will be maintained.

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.

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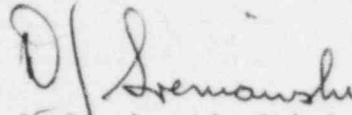
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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

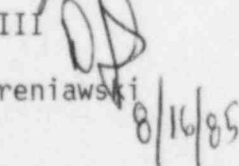


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Enclosure: Appendix,
Notice of Violation

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