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February 6, 1997

Janice Ableson, Vice President
Henry Ford Hospital
2799 West Grand Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48202

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Ms. Ableson:

This refers to the inspection conducted on January 13 through 15, 1997 at Henry Ford Hospital and your satellite location in West Bloomfield, Michigan. 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 other members of your staff.

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 violations of NRC requirements occurred while conducting activities authorized under License Number 21-04109-16. These violations are cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). A written response is required. No violations were identified for License No. 21-04109-08.

Your corrective actions to violations identified during the April 15-17, 1996, inspection regarding areas of your research program were not reviewed at this time. These items will be addressed during future inspections.

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

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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.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by Roy J. Caniano

Cynthia D. Pederson, Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

License No. 21-04109-16
License No. 21-04109-08
Docket No. 030-02043
Docket No. 030-00274

Enclosure: Notice of Violation

cc w/encl: Leonard Lutter, Chair
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