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Docket Nos. 030-01325
030-09588
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License Nos. 08-03604-03
08-03604-04
SNM-1446

Washington Hospital Center
ATTN: Jay Shiver
Assistant Administrator
110 Irving Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20010

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report No. 85-01

This refers to the routine, safety inspection conducted by Laurence F. Friedman, Ph.D., C.H.P., and J. Piccone, Ph.D. of this office on June 20, 1985, of activities authorized by NRC License Numbers 08-03604-03, 08-03604-04, and SNM-1446 and to the discussions of our findings held by Drs. Friedman and Piccone with yourself and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your licenses as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and the conditions of your licenses. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspectors, and observations by the inspectors.

Our inspectors also verified the steps you have taken to correct the violations brought to your attention in the enclosure to our letters dated January 12, 1982, and February 7, 1983. We have no further questions regarding your action at this time.

In addition, our inspector examined those activities conducted under your license relating to the subject covered in your letter to our headquarters dated July 1, 1984. We have no further questions regarding this matter.

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 8583) 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.

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Item A described in the attached Notice of Violation, involving security of licensed material, is classified as a Severity Level IV violation. As indicated in Supplement IV of the NRC Enforcement Policy, significant violations of this type are normally classified as Severity Level III. However, after careful consideration of the factors involved in this specific instance, we have exercised our judgement under the NRC Enforcement Policy and have classified this violation as Severity Level IV. Similar violations of this type in the future may result in additional enforcement action.

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.

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,

Original Signed By:

John E. Glenn, Ph.D, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Section B,
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation

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