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Docket No. 030-01927

License No. 20-10184-01

William A. Conte  
Hospital Director  
Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital  
200 Springs Road  
Bedford, MA 01730

SUBJECT: INSPECTION NO. 030-01927/96-001

Dear Mr. Conte:

On October 30, 1996, James Bondick of this office conducted a safety inspection at the Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital of activities authorized by the above listed NRC license. The inspection was an examination of your licensed activities as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's regulations and the license conditions. The inspection consisted of observations by the inspector, interviews with personnel, and a selective examination of representative records. In addition, our inspection examined the activities covered in your correspondence dated October 31, 1996. The findings of the inspection were discussed with you, Frederick L. Moolten, M.D., Radiation Safety Officer, and Edward Toomey, Administration Representative, at the conclusion of the inspection.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. A Notice of Violation is enclosed and categorizes each violation by severity level in accordance with "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," (Enforcement Policy), NUREG 1600. While you would normally be required to provide a formal response to the Notice of Violation, we have concluded that information regarding the reason for the violation, the corrective actions taken and planned to correct the violation and prevent recurrence is already adequately addressed in your letter dated October 31, 1996. Therefore, you are not required to respond to this letter unless the description therein does not accurately reflect your corrective actions or your position. In that case, or if you choose to provide additional information, you should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice.

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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, the enclosure and your letter dated October 31, 1996 will be placed in the Public Document Room (PDR).

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

John D. Kinneman, Chief  
Nuclear Material Safety Branch 2  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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Enclosure: Notice of Violation

cc w/enclosure:  
Frederick L. Moolten, M.D., Radiation Safety Officer  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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