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Docket No. 030-14750

License No. 37-18263-01

Warminster General Hospital  
ATTN: Timothy A. Churchill  
Assistant Administrator  
225 Newtown Road  
Warminster, Pennsylvania 18974

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 030-14750/86-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Dr. J. Piccone of this office on January 3, 1986 of activities authorized by NRC License No. 37-18263-01 and to the discussions of our findings held by Dr. Piccone with yourself and other members of your staff 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 the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

Our inspector also verified the steps you have taken to correct the violations brought to your attention in the enclosure to our letter dated November 5, 1982. We have no further questions regarding your action at this time.

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.

With respect to Appendix A, we note that you have corrected Items No. A.1, A.2, A.4, and B. However, we are concerned about the implementation of your management control systems that permitted them to occur. Consequently, in your reply, you should describe in particular, those actions taken or planned to improve the effectiveness of your management control systems.

From the discussion of our findings at the conclusion of the inspection, we understand that you will review the license application dated January 20, 1984, and will update the action level used in area surveys and other procedures as necessary and that you will specify a frequency for checking the xenon trap.

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You are advised that any planned changes to procedures referenced in your license must be submitted with the applicable amendment fee, to the USNRC, Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards Branch, King of Prussia, PA 19406 for approval. Please confirm these understandings in your reply to this letter.

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:  
Francis M. Costello

John D. Kinneman, Chief  
Nuclear Materials Safety Section A,  
Division of Radiation Safety  
and Safeguards

Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation

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