

April 4, 1997

Department of Veterans Affairs
Ralph H. Johnson Medical Center
ATTN: Mr. R. J. Vogel
Director
109 Bee Street
Charleston, SC 29401-5799

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 39-12130-02/97-01

Thank you for your response of March 10, 1997, to our Notice of Violation, issued on March 2, 1997, concerning activities conducted at your Ralph H. Johnson Medical Center. We have evaluated your response and found that it meets the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201. We will examine the implementation of your corrective actions during future inspections.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,


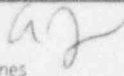
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