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Docket No. 30-14984

License No. 44-18388-01

Institute for Medical Research of Bennington  
ATTN: Peter Lalley, Ph.D.  
Director  
110 Hospital Drive  
Bennington, Vermont 05201

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 30-14984/85-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. Thomas Thompson and John Miller of this office on September 19, 1985 of activities authorized by NRC License No. 44-18388-01 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Thompson with yourself at the conclusion of the inspection. This also refers to the telephone discussions between yourself and Dr. John Glenn of this office on October 7 and October 16, 1985.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as discussed in the enclosed inspection report. We are considering appropriate enforcement actions for these violations and will advise you later of our decision.

The apparent violations were discussed with you during the telephone conversations with Dr. Glenn. From the October 7 discussion, we understand that you have ceased use of licensed materials and have placed all licensed materials in secure storage. As discussed during the October 16 conversation, these apparent violations will be discussed at an Enforcement Conference at our office in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, at 1:00 p.m. on November 6, 1985. You should be prepared to discuss the causes of these apparent violations and your proposed corrective action. The NRC Enforcement Policy is described in Appendix C of 10 CFR Part 2, a copy of which is enclosed for your information.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

No response to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:  
John E. Glenn

Thomas T. Martin, Director  
Division of Radiation Safety  
and Safeguards

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Enclosures:

1. NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 30-14984/85-01
2. 10 CFR Part 2
3. Directions to the Region I office

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