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Isomedix Incorporated  
ATTN: Mr. George Dietz  
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Whippany, New Jersey 07981

License No. 29-15364-02

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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. L. Lynch of this office on October 23, 1985, of activities authorized at your facility in Morton Grove, Illinois by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 29-15364-02 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. O. Wolford 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 with the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, independent measurements, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in noncompliance with NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Appendix. A written response is required.

We are also concerned about two additional items as discussed during the inspection. The matter of continuous supervision of the operating irradiator is detailed in a separate Confirmatory Action Letter. Our second concern is your failure to ensure that safety checks are performed as your operating procedures require. A number of examples of missed daily, monthly and quarterly safety checks were identified during the inspection. In your response to this letter, please describe what action will be taken to improve the effectiveness of your management control over these activities so as to preclude further deviations and noncompliance with your procedures.

In addition to the above areas, the inspector examined actions described in your letter dated April 21, 1983, regarding violations found during our February 15-16, 1983 inspection. We have no further questions regarding these matters.

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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.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.


Sincerely,

  
W. L. Axelson, Chief  
Nuclear Materials Safety  
and Safeguards Branch

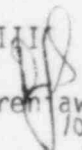
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Notice of Violation

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