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Docket No. 030-19421

License No. 20-20566-01

New England Pathology Services, Inc.  
ATTN: Mark Johnson, Director  
330 West Cummings Park  
Woburn, Massachusetts 01801

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 030-19421/85-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. Lester M. Tripp of this office on June 12, 1985 of activities authorized by NRC License No. 20-20566-01 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Tripp with Leslie Cochran, Laboratory Supervisor 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.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This violation has been categorized by severity level in accordance with the revised NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (47 FR 9987) dated March 8, 1984. This Notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Although Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within 20 days of your receipt of this Notice, a written statement of explanation, we note that this violation has been corrected by Amendment No. 2 issued September 4, 1985 and therefore, no response with respect to this matter is required.

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 will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

John D. Kinneman

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Nuclear Materials Safety Section A,  
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