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Mr. Dennis H. Smith, Director  
Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center  
10 North Green Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

SUBJECT: Enforcement Conference NO. 030-01789/97-002

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter refers to the predecisional Enforcement Conference held with you and other members of your staff on April 30, 1997. This meeting enabled us to gain a better understanding of your position and your completed and planned actions to correct the apparent violations identified at your facility. A report summarizing the meeting is enclosed.

Enforcement action was transmitted to you under separate cover.

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 the enclosure will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:  
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Nuclear Materials Safety, Branch 1

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cc w/enclosures:  
Cynthia O'Donovan, Radiation Safety Officer  
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