

September 28, 2006

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-34325/06-002 (DNMS) -
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

Dear Mr. McGuire:

This refers to the inspection conducted on September 6, 2006, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, Medical Center, Columbia, South Carolina. The inspection was limited to a review of activities authorized under Permit No. 39-09703-01. The inspector conducted an exit briefing with the staff at the Medical Center at the completion of the inspection.

Within the program areas reviewed during this inspection, the inspector did not identify any violations of NRC requirements. Therefore, you are not required to respond to this letter.

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

Sincerely,
/RA/
Patricia J. Pelke, Chief
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