Inspector's Evaluation

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Walter Reed Army Medical Center
(USAMRIID, at Fort Detrick, Md)

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Inspection of the program at USAMRIID indicated a very well run program overall. The only criticism was in regard to the use of I-125 in "a closed system" in a room without a hood, while tagging compounds. Management was apparently not aware of this, ~~but~~ and this procedure will not be repeated. Control of the activities is by USAMRIID, WRAMC in Washington, and Fort Detrick, Md as both organization. I was not able to inspect personnel monitoring records as these are at WRAMC with the personnel medical files. I suggest that the next inspector at WRAMC in Washington conduct a quick review of these.

I had a quick look at the animal irradiation facility (lic. no. 08-01738-05) but did not do an inspection as the SOP was not yet finalized and the facility was not yet put to its intended use. Precautions seemed adequate, however.

I recommend the next inspection be done in conjunction with those of Fort Detrick and Litton Bionetics @ Fort Detrick in 1yr + 6 mo. (12/74)

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