

May 25, 2012

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-34325/12-016(DNMS) – SOUTH TEXAS VA  
HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Dear Mr. Williams:

On May 15, 2012, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) conducted a routine inspection at the South Texas VA Health Care System, San Antonio, Texas. The inspection was limited to a review of activities authorized under Permit Number 42-15881-01. The inspector conducted an exit briefing with the staff at the facility at the completion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under the Permit as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, independent measurements, and observation of activities in progress. Within the scope of the inspection no violations of NRC requirements were identified; therefore, no response to this letter or the enclosed NRC Form 591M is required.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection or the enclosed report, please contact Kevin Null of my staff at (630) 829-9854.

Sincerely,

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Materials Licensing Branch

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