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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Porter Memorial Hospital
ATTN: Peter S. Fine
814 La Porte Avenue
Valparaiso, IN 46383

License No. 13-17073-01

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Ms. D. Matson of this office on November 14, 1979, of activities at Porter Memorial Hospital authorized by NRC Byproduct Materials License No. 13-17073-01 and to the discussion of our findings with you 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 with the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, independent measurements, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in non-compliance with NRC requirements, as described in the enclosed Appendix A.

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. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office within twenty days of your receipt of this notice a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each item of noncompliance: (1) corrective action taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective action to be taken to avoid further noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

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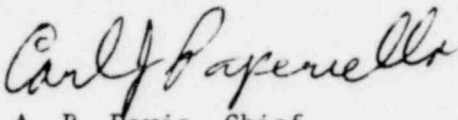
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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

for 
A. B. Davis, Chief
Fuel Facility and
Materials Safety Branch

Enclosure: Appendix A,
Notice of Violation

cc w/encl:
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