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Docket Nos. 30-2959
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Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital
ATTN: Dr. William Likoff
President
230 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102

Gentlemen:

Subject: 79-01

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. J. Davis of this office on September 20 and 21, 1979, of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. 37-00467-34 and SNM-1369 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Davis with Dr. M. Croll and Dr. J. Day of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your licenses as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and the conditions of your licenses. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

In addition, our inspector took smear samples in your preparation and storage areas which were analyzed in our Regional Office Laboratory in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. The basic purpose of these independent measurements is to verify your capability for analyzing removable contaminations in your preparation and storage areas. The results of our analyses were in agreement with your results and indicate levels were below minimum detectable activities.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These items of noncompliance have been categorized into the levels as described in our correspondence to you dated December 31, 1974. 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 (20) days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement or explanation in reply including: (1) corrective steps which have been taken by you and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further items of noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance

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will be achieved. In addition to the need for corrective action regarding these specific items of noncompliance, we are concerned about the implementation of your management control systems that permitted them to occur. Consequently, in your reply, you should describe in particular, those actions taken or planned to improve the effectiveness of your management control systems.

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 your reply will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Robert O. McClintock, Chief
Materials Radiological Protection
Section

Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation

cc w/encl:
Dr. John Day

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