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Docket No. 030-01330

License No. 08-08327-02

Capitol Hill Hospital
ATTN: William Haire
Chief Executive Officer
700 Constitution Avenue, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

Gentlemen:

Subject: Routine Inspection No. 030-01330/89-001

On August 8, 1989, Dr. Josephine M. Piccone of this office conducted a routine safety inspection at the above address of activities authorized by the above listed NRC license. The inspection was an examination of your licensed activities as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's regulations and the license conditions. The inspection consisted of observations by the inspector, interviews with personnel, and a selective examination of representative records. In addition, our inspection examined the activities covered in your correspondence dated December 8, 1986. The findings of the inspection were discussed with Ms. Crystal Haynes and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. A Notice of Violation is enclosed as Appendix A and categorizes each violation by severity level in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (Enforcement Policy). You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

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.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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Items A and C, in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter were identified during a previous inspection of your licensed program and documented in a Notice of Violation enclosed with our letter dated November 14, 1986. In your letter dated December 8, 1986, you described your corrective actions which included an evaluation of deviations in the dose calibrator constancy tests and the daily monitoring of dose preparation areas. From this inspection it appears that your corrective actions were not effective since these items have recurred. Recurrent and uncorrected violations are given additional weight in the consideration and selection of appropriate enforcement action. Therefore, in your response to this letter, you should give particular attention to those actions taken or planned to ensure that identified items of noncompliance will be completely corrected and will not recur.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Mohamed M. Shanbaky

Mohamed M. Shanbaky, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Section A
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosure:
Appendix A, Notice of Violation

cc:
Public Document Room (PDR)
Nuclear Safety Information Center (NSIC)
District of Columbia
Richard Drewyer, M.D., Radiation Safety Officer

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