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Yale-New Haven Hospital
ATTN: Norman Roth
Assistant Vice President,
Administration
20 York Street
New Haven, Connecticut 06504

Gentlemen:

This letter refers to the enforcement conference held with you and other members of your staff and Mr. James H. Joyner and other members of the NRC staff on June 21, 1989, relating to activities authorized by the NRC license issued to Yale-New Haven Hospital. It is our view that this conference was beneficial in that it improved your understanding of concerns regarding the violations identified during our inspection conducted on March 21, 1989 following the loss of a 27.53 millicurie cesium-137 brachytherapy source. In addition, the conference gave us a better understanding of your actions to recover the lost source and prevent such losses from recurring as well as to correct other radiation safety program deficiencies. The subjects discussed during the conference are summarized in the enclosed Enforcement Conference report.

Enforcement action resulting from this inspection was transmitted to you under separate cover.

In accordance with Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 2.790, a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
James H. Joyner



Malcolm R. Knapp, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

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