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In Reply Refer To:  
License: 49-15495-01  
Docket: 30-09199/89-01

Veterans Administration Medical  
and Regional Office Center  
ATTN: Dr. John Hill  
Chief of Staff  
2360 East Pershing Blvd.  
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine, unannounced radiation safety inspection conducted by Mr. Wesley Holley of this office on October 24-25, 1989, of the activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License 49-15495-01, and to the discussion of our findings held by the inspector with members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

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

During the inspection, the inspector also reviewed the organization of the nuclear medicine department and the effectiveness of the Veterans Administration St. Louis Nuclear Medicine Network in managing some of the aspects of your radiation safety program. The inspector observed that this organization appeared to function properly and generally directed program audits that adequately identified and corrected potential safety problems. It also appeared that the Technician/Remote Radiation Safety Officer concept was functioning adequately.

During this inspection, certain of your activities were found not to be conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. Consequently, you are required to respond to this matter in writing, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter.

The response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice is 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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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

*Original Signed By:*

**A. B. BEACH**

A. Bill Beach, Director  
Division of Radiation Safety  
and Safeguards

Enclosure:  
Appendix - Notice of Violation

cc:  
Wyoming Radiation Control Program Director

bcc:  
DMB - Original (IE-07)  
RDMartin  
ABBeach  
LAYandell  
LShea, RM/ALF (AR-2015)  
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\*RJEverett  
\*WHolley  
\*NMIS  
\*MIS System  
\*RIV Files (2)  
\*RSTS Operator  
\*REHall, URFO  
  
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