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Veterans Administration Medical Center
ATTN: Mr. Davenport, Director
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Birmingham, AL 35233

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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REPORT NO. 01-00643-02/89-01

Thank you for your response of October 13, 1989, to our Notice of Violation issued on September 15, 1989, concerning activities conducted under NRC License No. 01-00643-02. We have evaluated your response and found that it does not meet the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201 in that you omitted the date when full compliance would be achieved.

Accordingly, you are required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region II, within 30 days of the date of this letter. This reply should be clearly worded as a "Reply to a Notice of violation" and should include (for each violation) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

In addition, our letter of September 15, 1989, stated that we were concerned about the extent of management oversight provided to your radiation safety program and the level of knowledge of regulatory requirements of personnel involved in the program and requested that your response address these concerns. Our review of your response found that it failed to address these concerns. Consequently, your response to this letter should describe those particular actions taken or planned to improve the management oversight of your radiation safety program and the level of knowledge of regulatory requirements of personnel involved in the program.

Sincerely,
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BY
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