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In Reply Refer To:  
Docket: 50-151/89-01

Omaha Veterans Administration  
Medical Center  
ATTN: R. L. Turcotte, Hospital Director  
4101 Woolworth Avenue  
Omaha, Nebraska 68105

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. L. Wilborn of this office during the period October 16-18, 1989, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License R-57 for Omaha Veterans Administration Medical Center TRIGA Research Reactor, and to the discussion of our findings with you and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included: reactor operations, radiation protection, emergency planning, and physical security. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

Within the scope of the inspection, no violations or deviations were identified.

We have also examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified in paragraph 2 of the enclosed report.

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

Sincerely,

**Original Signed By**

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

Enclosure:  
Appendix - NRC Inspection Report  
50-131/89-01

cc w/enclosure:  
Nebraska Radiation Control Program Director

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