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In Reply Refer To:
License: 35-00526-04
Docket: 030-02873/89-01

Veterans Administration Medical Center
ATTN: Robert F. Tipton
Associate Director
921 Northeast 13th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine, unannounced radiation safety inspection conducted by Mr. Selvan Rajendran of this office on November 2, 1989, of the activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License 35-00526-04, 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 observed the workings of the nuclear medicine department. It appeared that the technologists were knowledgeable in the safe handling of the radioactive materials. The radiation safety officer (RSO) seemed to have knowledge of the work performed in the facility and research areas. He appeared to be significantly involved with the radiation safety program.

No violations or deviations were identified.

The inspector also reviewed the actions you had taken with respect to the violation observed during our previous inspection conducted on October 27 and 28, 1987. He verified that the corrective action for this violation had been implemented.

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

Sincerely,
Original Signed By: for
CHARLES L. CANN
A. Bill Beach, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

cc:
Oklahoma Radiation Control Program Director

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