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Picker International, Inc. ATTN: William J. Gerber

Manager Industrial Relations

and Standards

595 Miner Road Highland Heights, OH 44143

Gentlemen:

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Ms. E. R. Matson, Messrs. R. J. Caniano, K. J. Lambert and W. R. Reichhold of this office on October 26 and November 9, 1989 of the service work performed on a teletherapy unit at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, Michigan and a review of service records at Picker International, Inc., Wood Dale, Illinois. This also refers to the discussion of our findings with you by telephone on October 30 and November 17, 1989.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personne'.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice. A written response is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are 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.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

Bruce S. Mallett, Ph.D., Chief Nuclear Materials Safety Branch

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation

2. Inspection Report

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cc w/enclosures: DCD/DCB (RIDS)

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