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In Reply Refer To:  
License: 35-23461-01  
Docket: 30-22215/89-01

Elk View General Hospital  
ATTN: J. W. Finch, Administrator  
429 West Elm  
Hobart, Oklahoma 73651

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION (NRC Inspection Report 30-22215/89-01)

This letter refers to the NRC inspection conducted August 24-25, 1989, at your facility in Hobart, Oklahoma, of the activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License 35-23461-01. NRC Inspection Report 30-22215/89-01 describing the results of this inspection was sent to you on November 24, 1989. On November 29, 1989, a telephonic management conference was conducted with Messers. J. W. Finch and Vern Denning of your staff and Messers. Selvan Rajendran and Charles L. Cain of my staff to discuss the violations, their causes, and your corrective actions.

Discussed during the conference was the importance of careful management of your radiation safety program. You also described the measures taken to correct the identified violations. Although we note that you have implemented corrective actions, we wish to emphasize your responsibility to effect the required programmatic changes that will ensure that these problems do not recur.

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.

We are concerned about the implementation of your program in the area of management control that permitted these violations to occur. Consequently, in your reply to this letter, you should describe those specific actions planned or taken to improve the effectiveness of the management control of your licensed operations, with particular emphasis on measures currently being taken to prevent further violations.

The response directed by this letter and 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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SRajendran:lm  
12/5/89

C:NMIS *exc*  
CLCain  
12/5/89

JO:DRSS *exc*  
ABBeach  
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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:*

**CHARLES L. CAIN** *for*  
A. Bill Beach, Director  
Division of Radiation Safety  
and Safeguards

Enclosure:  
Appendix - Notice of Violation

cc w/enclosure:  
Oklahoma Radiation Control Program Director

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