



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION I  
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Docket Nos. 70-02684  
30-09946  
30-12375  
30-00230

Bay State Medical Center  
ATTN: Harry C. F. Gifford  
President  
759 Chestnut Street  
Springfield, Massachusetts 01107

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 80-01

This refers to the routine inspection conducted by Ms. J. Johansen of this office on October 1, 1980, of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. SNM-1766, 20-01412-05, 20-01412-06 and 20-01495-03 and to the discussions of our findings held by Ms. Johansen with Mr. M. Young and Dr. S. Brahmavar of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your licenses as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and the conditions of your licenses. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

With respect to License No. SNM-1766, the inspection was limited to discussions of your plans for future activities authorized by this license. From these discussions it is our understanding that this license is presently inactive and that you have not received any material authorized by this license. We also understand that you do not plan any use in the near future. If these understandings are incorrect, please inform us in your reply to this letter.

Our inspector also verified the steps you have taken to correct the items of noncompliance brought to your attention in the enclosure to our letter dated April 2, 1979. We have no further questions regarding your action at this time.

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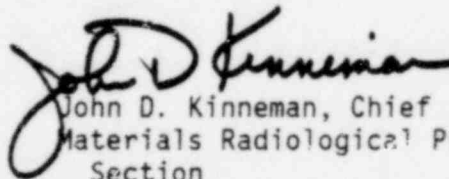
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Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These items of noncompliance have been categorized into the levels as described in our correspondence to you dated December 31, 1974. This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within twenty (20) days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement or explanation in reply including: (1) corrective steps which have been taken by you and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further items of noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and your reply will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,



John D. Kinneman, Chief  
Materials Radiological Protection  
Section

Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation

cc w/encl:  
Dr. S. Brahmavar