



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I
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Docket Nos. 30-3119
70-01441

Easton Hospital
ATTN: Mr. H. Donald Hamilton
Administrator
21st and Lehigh Streets
Easton, Pennsylvania 18042



Gentlemen:

Subject: Combined Inspection 30-3119/81-01 and 70-01441/81-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Ms. J. Johansen of this office on January 12, 1981 of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. 37-09938-01 and SNM-1400 and to the discussions of our findings held by Ms. Johansen with Dr. G. Heimbach and Mr. C. Keim 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.

Our inspector also verified the steps you have taken to correct the item of noncompliance brought to your attention in the enclosure to our letter dated May 20, 1977. We have no further questions regarding your action at this time.

With respect to License No. SNM1400 the inspection was limited to discussions of the activity authorized by this license. From the discussions, it is our understanding that only one pacemaker had been implanted and was later returned to the manufacturer upon demise of the patient and that there are no further activities planned under this license.

Within the scope of this inspection, no items of noncompliance were observed.

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

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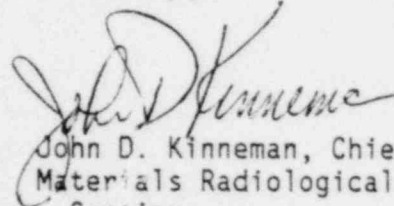
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No reply to this letter is required; however, should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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John D. Kinneman, Chief
Materials Radiological Protection
Section