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Docket Nos. 30-00605
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Department of the Navy
ATTN: Cdr. I. E. McCracken, M.C. USN
      Officer in Charge
Naval Undersea Medical Institute
Naval Submarine Base New London
Groton, Connecticut   06340

Gentlemen:

Subject: Combined Inspection 30-00605/81-01; 70-00315/81-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Ms. J. Johansen and
Ms. J. McGinness of this office on February 3, 1981 of activities authorized by
NRC License Nos. 06-01765-01 and SNM-310 and to the discussions of our findings
held by Ms. J. Johansen with Cdr. Charles B. Galley, M.S.C. USN 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 inspectors, and observations by the
inspectors.

Our inspectors also verified the steps you have taken to correct the item of
noncompliance brought to your attention in the enclosure to our letter dated
July 28, 1976 regarding License No. SNM-310. We have no further questions
regarding your action at this time.

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.

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,

                                   John D. Kinneman, Chief
                                   Materials Radiological Protection
                                   Section

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cc:
Cdr. Charles B. Galley, M.S.C. USN
Officer in Charge