



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION I  
631 PARK AVENUE  
KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406

Docket Nos. 30-2488  
70-2319

5 FEB 1981

Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital  
ATTN: Sister M. Elizabeth Corry OSF  
Executive Director  
1600 Haddon Avenue  
Camden, New Jersey 08103

Gentlemen:

Subject: Combined Inspection 30-2488/81-01 and 70-2319/81-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Ms. J. Johansen of this office on January 20, 1981 of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. 29-76431-01 and SNM-1650 and to the discussions of our findings held by Ms. Johansen with Ms. D. Hitchcock and Sister Norma E. Matthews 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 items of noncompliance brought to your attention in the enclosure to our letter dated May 8, 1979. We have no further questions regarding the steps you took to correct items A, B, and C. With regard to item D, this item has recurred.

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 described in the Federal Register Notice (45 FR 66754) dated October 7, 1980.

Item A.1 in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter was identified during a previous inspection of your licensed activities on March 23, 1979 and was documented in the enclosure to our letter dated May 8, 1979. Your letter to this office dated June 8, 1979 stated your policy is to survey trash before it is removed from the department and all personnel are aware of the policy. From our January 20, 1981 inspection it appears that the stated corrective actions were not effective since this item has recurred. Recurrent and uncorrected items of noncompliance are given additional weight in the consideration and selection of appropriate enforcement action. Therefore, in your response to this letter, you should give particular attention to those actions taken or planned to ensure that identified items of noncompliance will be completely corrected and will not recur.

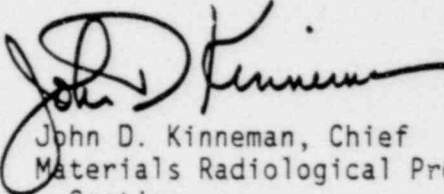
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In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and your reply will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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