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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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APR 22 1981

Ellis Fischel State
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Gentlemen:

This refers to an enforcement conference conducted by telephone between you and other members of your staff and Mr. A. B. Davis and other members of the Region III staff on March 9, 1981. The conference call was initiated to address a specific item of noncompliance related to the dismissal of a hospital employee in December 1978, and to discuss the hospital's recent enforcement history and the system for management controls to improve your regulatory performance of the licensed program. The enclosed copy of our report identifies the areas discussed with you.

Because of pending litigation involved in the first item which was to be discussed in the call, you declined to discuss the matter further. Subsequently, this matter was addressed in the telephone call between Mr. A. B. Davis, Mr. J. Lieberman of the NRC Office of Executive Legal Director and Mr. Marshall, Attorney for the Missouri Attorney General's Office. The particular item of noncompliance, which was the subject of that discussion, is described in the enclosed Appendix A.

A written response is required to this item. In addition to your response to the specific item set forth in Appendix A, your reply should include a description of the general management controls which you have instituted to ensure improved regulatory performance with regard to NRC requirements.

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 days of your receipt of this notice a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each item of noncompliance: (1) corrective action taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective action to be taken to avoid further noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

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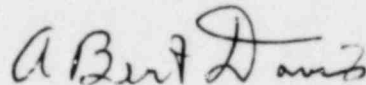
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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this matter.

Sincerely,



for James G. Keppler
Director

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice
of Violation
2. IE Inspection Report
No. 30-02274/81-01

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