



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I
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3 JUN 1981

Docket No. 30-01902

Veterans Administration Hospital
ATTN: Mr. William Kelleher
Director
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West Roxbury, Massachusetts 02132

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 81-01

This refers to the routine, safety inspection conducted by Ms. J. Johansen of this office on April 21, 1981 of activities authorized by NRC License No. 20-08551-01 and to the discussions of our findings held by Ms. Johansen with Drs. Lazewatsky, Tow and Barsamian of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. 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 17, 1977. We have no further questions regarding your action at this time.

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. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

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.



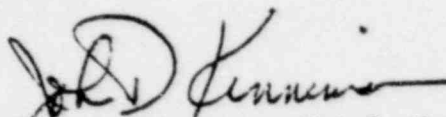
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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation

cc w/encl:
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