



UNITED STATES
 NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
 REGION IV
 611 RYAN PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 1000
 ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011

June 23, 1981

License: 25-13173-02



St. James Community Hospital
 ATTN: Niels Nielsen
 Assistant Administrator
 400 South Clark Street
 Butte, MT 59701

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. Jack E. Whitten of this office on June 4, 1981, of the activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License 25-13173-02 and to the discussion of our findings held by the inspector with members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under the license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations, and the conditions of the license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews of personnel, independent measurements and observations by the inspector.

Mr. Whitten also reviewed the action you had taken with respect to one violation observed during our previous inspection, which was conducted August 9, 1977. He verified that the corrective action with respect to this item was implemented as agreed in your acknowledgement of NRC Form 591 dated August 9, 1977.

During this inspection certain of your activities were found not to be conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. Consequently, you are required to respond to this matter in writing in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Violation attached to this letter, and the last paragraph of your letter should include a statement equivalent to the following:

"I certify that all information contained in this letter, including any supplements attached thereto, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

_____ Date

_____ Signature

_____ Title

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This signature should be notarized.

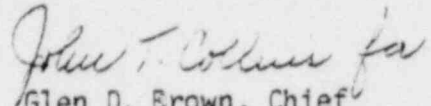
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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John T. Collins for".

Glen D. Brown, Chief
Technical Inspection Branch

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. 45 FR 66754