

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION I

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Docket Nos. 030-03196 070-02678

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Saint Agnes Medical Center
ATTN: Mr. Thomas P. Callaghar
Executive Vice President
1900 South Broad Street
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Gentlemen:

Inspection 81-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. Davis and Mr. J. Nicolosi of this office on April 30, 1981 of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. 37-13651-01 and SNM-1767 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Davis with Dr. Richardson and Mr. Childress 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 personnei, 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 November 28, 1978. We have no further questions regarding your action at this time.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This item of noncompliance has 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.

From discussions at the conclusion of the inspection, it is our understanding that you plan to routinely review your personnel dosimetry results to ensure that they are consistent with the doses expected from your work load. In your reply to this letter, please confirm this understanding.

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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, Technical Inspection Branch

Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation

cc: w/encl

Dr. P. Richardson, Radiology Department