



UNITED STATES
 NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
 REGION I
 631 PARK AVENUE
 KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19403

Docket No. 30-01316

18 JUN 1981

providence Hospital
 ATTN: Sister Irene Krause
 Administrator
 1150 Varnum Street N.E.
 Washington, D. C. 20017



Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 30-01316/81-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Ms. J. Johansen of this office on May 19, 1981 of activities authorized by NRC License No. 08-01728-01 and to the discussions of our findings held by Ms. Johansen with Ms. Shannon and Dr. C. Matta 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.

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 6754) 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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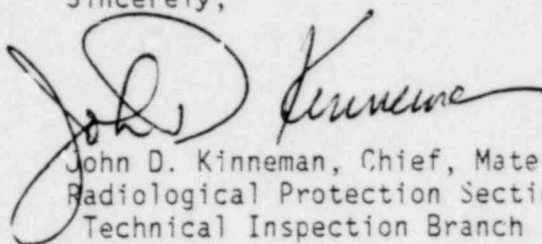
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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Kinneman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

John D. Kinneman, Chief, Materials
Radiological Protection Section,
Technical Inspection Branch

Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation

cc w/encl:
Dr. C. Matta, Radiation Safety Officer