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Memorial Hospital  
ATTN: Mr. A. M. Hashemi, M.S.  
Radiation Safety Officer  
615 North Michigan Street  
South Bend, IN 46601

License No. 13-18881-01

Gentlemen:

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Messrs. D. R. Gibbons and W. T. King of this office on September 8, 1989, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 13-18881-01 and to the discussion of our findings with you, P. A. Schneider, M.D. and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection and a telephone call between you and Mr. D. R. Gibbons on November 16, 1989.

The special inspection was conducted in response to a telephone call informing the Region III Office that an iridium-192 implant device could not be located during a required survey and inventory at the end of a patient's treatment. The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, radiological surveys and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements. You will be notified by separate correspondence of our decision regarding enforcement actions based on the findings of the inspection. No written response is required until you are notified of the proposed enforcement action.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

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Charles E. Norelius, Director  
Division of Radiation Safety  
and Safeguards

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Enclosure: Inspection Report  
No. 30-17335/89002(DRSS)

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RIII *yes*  
Gibbons/jaw  
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Mallett  
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cc w/enclosure:  
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