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Docket Nos. 030-00116
030-01265

License Nos. 06-06697-01
06-06697-02
EA No. 89-250

Stamford Hospital
ATTN: Paul Milton
Vice President, Operations
Shelburne Road at West Broad Street
P. O. Box 9317
Stamford, Connecticut 06904

Gentlemen:

Subject: Routine Inspection Nos. 030-00116/89-001 and 030-01265/89-001

This letter refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. Steven Courtemanche of this office on December 7, 1989, of activities conducted at the above referenced address as authorized by NRC License Nos. 06-06697-01 and 06-06697-02. This letter also refers to the discussion of our findings between you and Mr. Courtemanche, at the conclusion of the inspection. This also refers to the subsequent telephone conversation between you and Dr. Lee Bettenhausen of this office on December 21, 1989.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations and measurements by the inspector.

As discussed during the telephone conversation between you and Dr. Bettenhausen, the apparent violations and concerns identified during this inspection will be discussed during an Enforcement Conference at the Region I Office at 475 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania at 10:30 a.m. on January 16, 1990. You agreed to this date so that the Radiation Safety Officer could attend instead of an earlier one proposed. We understand that you and appropriate members of your staff will attend this meeting. The purposes of this conference are to discuss the apparent violations; their cause(s) and safety significance; to provide you the opportunity to point out any errors in our inspection report; to provide an opportunity for you to present your completed and proposed corrective actions; and to discuss any other information that will help us determine appropriate enforcement actions. Please be prepared to discuss the apparent weaknesses in the management oversight of your licensed program that may have allowed the numerous apparent violations to take place. You should provide the steps you have taken, or planned to take, to improve your management of your NRC licensed program. Appropriate enforcement action for these apparent violations will be considered by the NRC following the conference and you will be informed of this action by letter. The NRC Enforcement Policy is described in Appendix C of 10 CFR Part 2, a copy of which is enclosed for your information. Directions to the Region I office are also enclosed.

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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 the enclosures will be placed in the Public Document Room.

No response to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
James H. Joyner



Malcolm R. Knapp, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosures:

- 1. NRC Region I Inspection Report Nos. 030-00116/89-001 and 030-01265/89-001
- 2. 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C
- 3. Directions to the USNRC Region I Office

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