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St. Mary's Health Center
ATTN: Larry Courter, M.D.
Radiation Safety Officer
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

License No. 24-17477-01

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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. S. J. Mulay of this office on January 11, 1990, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 24-17477-01 and to the discussion of our findings with John Lowder 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 with the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, independent measurements, and interviews with personnel.

In addition to the above areas, the inspector examined actions taken regarding apparent violations found during our June 5, 1984, inspection. With the exception of not testing the external surface of the final source container for removable contamination, we have no further questions regarding these matters.

Violation No. 1 is a repeat item. In your response to this violation, please describe why your proposed corrective action is expected to be more successful in preventing future or similar violations than the corrective action you took following our June 5, 1984 inspection.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice. A written response is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

Roy J. Caniano, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety
Section 2

Enclosure: Notice
of Violation

cc w/enclosure:
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