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In Reply Refer To:
License: 40-07328-03
Docket: 30-12639/90-01

St. Mary's Hospital
ATTN: James D. M. Russell
Administrator
803 East Dakota
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine, unannounced radiation safety inspection conducted by Wesley L. Holley of this office on January 23, 1990, of the activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License 40-07328-03, and to the discussion of our findings held by the inspector with members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under the license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and the conditions of the license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews of personnel, independent measurements, and observations by the inspector.

During the inspection, the inspector also reviewed the organization of the nuclear medicine department and the effectiveness of the radiation safety committee and radiation safety officer (RSO) in managing the various aspects of your radiation safety program. The inspector observed that these individuals appeared to function well in their respective roles and generally directed program audits that adequately identified and corrected potential safety problems. The performance of the RSO's tasks may be designated to another individual and subsequently reviewed by the RSO, but it must be emphasized that the RSO is responsible for the overall effectiveness and compliance of the radiation safety program with the Commission's rules and regulations and the conditions of your license.

No violations or deviations were identified.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

A. B. BEACH

A. Bill Beach, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

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South Dakota Radiation Control Program Director

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