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V.A. Medical Center
ATTN: Glenn R. Hodges, M.D.
Chief of Staff
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License No. 24-00496-06

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by James W. Patterson of this office on February 1, 1990, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 24-00496-06 and to the discussion of our findings with you and members of your staff 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 corrective actions, regarding the apparent violation found during our November 14, 1985, inspection. We have no further questions regarding these matters.

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.

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

Sincerely,

R. J. Caniano, Chief
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Section 2

Enclosure: Notice of Violation

cc w/enclosure:
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