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Docket No. 030-01301

License No. 07-09495-01

Veterans Administration Medical Center  
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Routine Inspection No. 030-01301/89-001

On December 11, 1989, Jean A. Gresick and Lester M. Tripp of this office conducted a routine safety inspection at the above address of activities authorized by the above listed NRC license. The inspection was an examination of your licensed activities as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's regulations and the license conditions. The inspection consisted of observations by the inspector, interviews with personnel, and a selective examination of representative records. Further, we examined the following:

1. Personnel access to radiologically restricted areas and related personnel dosimetry.
2. Radiation safety related to iodine-131 therapy.
3. Thyroid bioassay requirements and records.
4. Technetium-99m radiopharmaceutical dosage records.
5. Health physics practices.

In addition, our inspector examined the corrective actions documented in your letter dated June 6, 1988, as a result of an NRC Inspection (NRC Inspection Report No. 88-01) conducted on March 10, 1988. We also reviewed the radiation safety audit conducted at your facility, and sent for our review on December 13, 1989. The findings of the inspection were discussed with you at the conclusion of the inspection.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were identified.

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 will be placed in the Public Document Room. No reply to this letter is required.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

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