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 NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
 REGION I
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Docket No. 30-12779

7 JUL 1981

University City Science Center
 Connective Tissue Research Institute
 ATTN: Robert Alper, Ph.D.
 Adm. Ass't Director
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 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104



Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 81-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. Davis of this office on June 4, 1981, of activities authorized by NRC License No. 37-17452-01 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Davis with yourself 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 the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

In addition, our inspector took smear samples in your preparation and storage areas which were analyzed in our Regional Office Laboratory in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. The basic purpose of these independent measurements is to verify your capability for analyzing removable contamination in your preparation and storage areas. The results of our analyses were in agreement with your results and indicate levels were below minimum detectable activities.

Our inspector also verified the steps you have taken to correct the items of noncompliance brought to your attention in the enclosure to our letter dated March 13, 1978. We have no further questions regarding your action at this time.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These items of noncompliance have been categorized into the levels described in the Federal Register Notice (45 FR 66754) dated October 7, 1980. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

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With respect to Appendix A, we note that you have corrected Item No. A.1, and therefore you need not address yourself to this matter in your response.

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 your reply will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

John D. Kinneman
John D. Kinneman, Chief, Materials
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Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation