

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION I 631 PARK AVENUE KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406

Docket No. 30-2176

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15 JUL 1981

Somerville Hospital ATTN: Normand Girard President 230 Highland Avenue Somerville, Massachusetts 02145

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 81-01

This refers to your letter dated June 15, 1981, in response to our letter dated June 1, 1981.

Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions documented in your letter.

From a telephone conversation between Mr. J. Davis of my staff and Mr. J. Dinn on Ju. 25, 1981, it is our understanding that you are modifying your leak test procedure to ensure that it will detect 0.005 microcuries of removable contamination on your sealed cource. If this understanding is incorrect, please notify this office immediately. We will review this matter during the next inspection of your licensed program.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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John D. Kinneman, Chief, Materials Radiological Protection Section

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