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Bates County Memorial Hospital ATTN: Mr. Donald Lamkins Administrator 615 West Nursery Butler, 10 64730

Gentlemen:

As a result of the inspection on July 23, 1981, a Form NRC-591, INSPECTION FINDINGS AND LICENSEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, is issued. The enclosed form sets forth the item of noncompliance noted. Please acknowledge receipt of this form by signing and dating in the appropriate spaces under Item 7 on all copies. You are requested to retain the original and return four signed and dated copies to this office within ten days.

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation extended to me during the inspection.

Enclosure: Form NRC-591

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Sincerely, J. R. Madéra Radiation Specialist

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