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Pike County Memorial Hospital
ATTN: Mr. Rick Conklin
Administrator
2305 W. Georgia Street
Louisiana, MO 63353

License No. 24-18095-01

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. L. Lynch of this office on February 7, 1990, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 24-18095-01 and to the discussion of our findings with you, Dr. G. Sobky and Ms. G. Moore 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.

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.

Violation No. 2 is a repeat item. In your response to this violation, please describe why your proposed corrective action is expected to be more successful in preventing future or similar violations than the corrective action specified during the 1984 inspection.

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,

Roy J. Caniano, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety
Section 2

Enclosure: Notice of Violation

cc w/enclosure:
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