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Boone County Hospital  
Department of Radiology  
ATTN: Mr. Max Poll  
Administrator  
1602 East Broadway  
Columbia, MO 65201

License No. 24-01565-01

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by the State of Washington, Department of Social and Health Services, on September 24, 1981, of a shipment of radioactive waste shipped from your facility on September 21, 1981, and received at the U.S. Ecology, Inc., Richland, Washington disposal site on September 24, 1981, and a review of documents pertaining to that shipment.

Based on the results of this review, certain of your activities appeared to be in noncompliance with NRC requirements, as specified in enclosed Appendix A. A written response, submitted under oath or affirmation, is required.

The violation for which you have been cited has already been the subject of enforcement action by the State of Washington. On September 25, 1981, the State of Washington suspended your burial permit.

In view of the circumstances surrounding this matter, we have exercised our discretion under the Interim Enforcement Policy, 45 FR 66754 (October 7, 1980), and have chosen to issue at this time the enclosed Notice of Violation. After reviewing your response to this Notice of Violation and your proposed corrective actions, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary in order to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

"Original Signed by C.E. Morellus"  
- for

James G. Keppler  
Director

Enclosure: Appendix A,  
Notice of Violation

cc w/encl:

A. H. Emmons, Radiation  
Safety Officer

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