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Veterans Administration Medical Center  
Nuclear Medicine Service  
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License No. 34-00203-03

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by D. R. Gibbons of this office on January 11, 1990, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 34-00203-03 and to the discussion of our findings with Murray D. Altose, M.D., Ronald D. Lew, M.D., Suresh Kolli, M.D. and Steven W. Landgraf 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.

In addition to the above areas, the inspector examined actions described in your letter dated January 13, 1986, regarding apparent violations found during our December 3 and 4, 1985, inspection. We have no further questions regarding these matters.

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.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report 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.

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

Sincerely,

D. J. Sreniawski, Chief  
Nuclear Materials Safety  
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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report  
No. 030-02649/90001(DRSS)

cc w/enclosures:

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