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Veterans Administration
Medical Center
ATTN: Jonathan Hawk
Administrator
2121 Lake Avenue
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

License No. 13-11983-01
Docket No. 030-01654

Dear Mr. Hawk:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by S. Wagner and J. Mullauer of this office on January 27, 1993, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 13-11983-01, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. Wirtner and Mr. Dembickie 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 September 17, 1990, regarding violations found during our July 24, 1990 inspection. We have no further questions regarding these matters.

During this inspection, one violation was identified which consisted of the failure of the authorized user to date the written directive on two occasions prior to the administration of quantities greater than 30 microcuries of I-131. However, since this violation is categorized as a Severity Level V violation which your RSO committed to correct, we are exercising our discretion pursuant to 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, Section VII.B. of the NRC's Enforcement Policy, and are not citing this violation. Consequently, no reply to the violation is required, and we have no further questions regarding this matter at this time.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

B. J. Holt, Chief
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