UNITED STATES

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV

611 RYAN PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 400
ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011-8064

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Docket: 030-01757
License: 17-12273-01

Veterans Administration Medical Center
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-01757/93-01

The refers to the routine, unannounced inspection conducted by Mr. Richard A. Leonardi, Jr., of this office on March 16-17, 1993. The inspection included a review of activities authorized by Byproduct Material License No. 17-12273-01. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with members of your staff.

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under the license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and the conditions of the license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews of personnel, independent measurements, and observation of activities in progress.

No violations or deviations were identified; therefore, no response to this letter is required.

The inspector noted that the licensee had undergone an NRC approved Radiation Safety Officer change since the previous inspection. The inspector determined that the licensee had used a consulting physicist on a quarterly basis to provide guidance and conduct quarterly safety audits. The inspector noted that the licensee appeared effective in maintaining the radiation safety program.

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

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