



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV

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Docket: 030-01212
License: 03-01082-01

Department of Veterans Affairs
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-01212/93-01

This refers to the routine, unannounced inspection conducted by Mr. Richard A. Leonardi, Jr., of this office on April 6-8, 1993. The inspection included a review of activities authorized by Byproduct Material License No. 03-01082-01. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with members of your staff.

The inspection is an examination of 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 during the review of the Radiation Safety Committee (RSC) minutes, that the RSC appeared effective in maintaining the proper level of oversight and control of licensed activities. The inspector determined that the Radiation Safety Officer with his staff was actively involved in the day-to-day activities of the radiation safety program. In addition, it was noted that the licensee uses a computer software program to track the receipt, use, and disposal of licensed materials for both the nuclear medicine and research programs. A review of the research program indicated that 86 principal investigators had been active in 20 research laboratories as of January 6, 1993.

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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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact the inspector identified above at (817) 860-8100.

Sincerely,

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