



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV

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Docket: 030-10482
License: 42-00084-07

Department Of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Administration Medical Center
ATTN: Robert F. Stott, Director
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Houston, Texas 77031

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-10482/93-01

This refers to the routine, unannounced inspection conducted by Mr. Richard A. Leonardi, Jr., of this office on May 14, 1993. The inspection included a review of activities authorized by Byproduct Material License 42-00084-07. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with members of your staff.

The inspection was 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 that the NRC authorized through license amendment issued in September 1992 the possession of a gamma irradiator for storage only. In discussions with licensee personnel, the inspector determined that the irradiator identified in the license had not been used since that time. A review of the licensee's records indicated that all required inventories and leak tests had been performed and properly documented. An inspection of the irradiator in its designated storage location showed that the licensee had provided the appropriate degree of security and required labeling.

Also reviewed were the actions you had taken with respect to the violation observed during our previous inspection conducted on July 19, 1990. The inspection verified that the corrective actions for this violation had been implemented as stated in your reply dated August 27, 1990, and that these actions were effective.

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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