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License No. 53-05379-01

Kaiser Foundation Hospital  
Department of Radiology  
1697 Ala Moana Boulevard  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

Attention: Carl S. Ashizawa  
Assistant Administrator

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Inspection



This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. F. Pang of this office on September 28, 1981 of activities authorized by NRC License No. 53-05379-01 and to the discussion of our findings held by Mr. Pang with you and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

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

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities appeared to be in noncompliance with NRC requirements. The items and references to the pertinent requirements are listed in Appendix A. These items have been categorized into severity levels as described in the Federal Register Notice (45 FR 66754) dated October 7, 1980.

Item A in the attached Notice of Violation is classified as a Severity Level III Violation in accordance with the Interim Enforcement Criteria. As stated in Section IV.B of the Criteria, monetary civil penalties are normally assessed for Severity Level III Violations. After careful consideration of this specific violation, we have determined that civil penalties are not appropriate. Similar violations of this type in the future may result in imposition of civil penalties.

The findings from this inspection, as well as the one conducted during December 14, 1978 indicate two repetitive items of noncompliance (see Appendix A, Items C (1) and (2)).

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We are concerned about the repetitive nature of the items of noncompliance observed during our inspections. In addition to the need for corrective action regarding the specific items of noncompliance included in Appendix A, we are concerned about the implementation of your management control system that allowed these repetitive items of noncompliance to recur. Consequently, in your reply you should describe in particular those actions taken or planned to improve the effectiveness of your overall management control system.

Your response to this notice is to be submitted in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201 as stated in Appendix A, Notice of Violation.

We have adopted a new NRC enforcement policy, as described in the Federal Register Notice (45 FR 66754) dated October 7, 1980. With the adoption of that policy we are requiring, under the authority of Section 182 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, that responses to Notices of Violations be submitted under oath or affirmation. Therefore, the last paragraph of your letter should include a statement equivalent to the following:

"I certify that all information contained in this letter, including any supplements attached thereto, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

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DATE

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SIGNATURE

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TITLE

The signature should be notarized.

If you have any questions on this matter or concerning this inspection, please telephone Mr. Fang on 415-943-3700.

Sincerely, *Original signed by*  
*L. E. Crews* *for*

Robert H. Engelken  
Director

Enclosure:  
Appendix A - Notice of Violation

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