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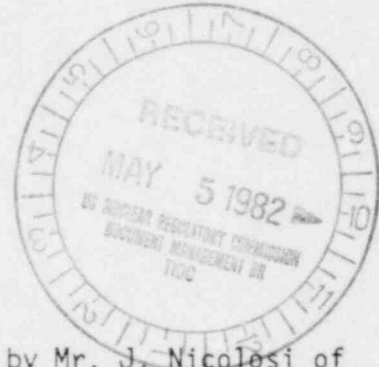
Docket No. 30-03030

License No. 37-03387-02

Mercy Hospital
ATTN: Sister Anne Trzeciak
Administrator
2500 7th Avenue
Altoona, Pennsylvania 16603

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 82-01



This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. Nicolosi of this office on March 17, 1982 of activities authorized by NRC License No. 37-03387-02 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Nicolosi with yourself and Mr. McNerney of your staff 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 the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These violations have been categorized into the levels described in the Federal Register Notice (45 FR 66754) dated October 7, 1980. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

During the discussions at the conclusion of the inspection, the inspector expressed our concern that the lead "L" block was not routinely used for the preparation of radiopharmaceuticals in the Nuclear Medicine Laboratory. Please comment on this matter in your response.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and your reply will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

for *THN D. Hansen*
Thomas T. Martin, Director
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Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation

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