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Docket Nos. 030-01774  
030-18988

License Nos. 18-11499-01  
18-11499-02

Kennebec Valley Medical Center  
ATTN: Warren Kessler, President  
6 East Chestnut Street  
Augusta, Maine 04330

Gentlemen:

Subject: Combined Inspection Nos. 030-01774/90-001 and 030-18988/90-001

On June 20, 1990, Thomas K. Thompson and James P. Dwyer of this office conducted a routine safety inspection at the above address of activities authorized by the above listed NRC licenses. The inspection was an examination of your licensed activities as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's regulations and the license conditions. The inspection consisted of observations by the inspector, interviews with personnel, and a selective examination of representative records. The findings of the inspection were discussed with Mr. Terry O'Neal and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. A Notice of Violation is enclosed as Appendix A and categorizes each violation by severity level in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (Enforcement Policy). You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

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.

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.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:  
JEAN GRESICK-SCHUGSTA

*for*

Mohamed M. Shanbaky, Chief  
Nuclear Materials Safety Section A  
Division of Radiation Safety  
and Safeguards

Enclosure:  
Appendix A, Notice of Violation

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Dennis Allen, Radiation Safety Officer

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