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Docket No. 030-08456
License No. 04-15030-01

Veterans Administration Medical Center
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San Diego, California 92161

Attention: Thomas Trujillo
Medical Center Director

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION

This letter refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Messrs. J. Montgomery of this office and G. Power of the Office of Investigation during September 26-28, 1990, of activities authorized by NRC License number 04-15030-01. The findings of this inspection were discussed with you and Dr. J. Verba during the exit briefing at your office on September 28, 1990.

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 records, interviews with personnel and observations by the inspector which related to the unauthorized use and transfer of licensed material.

During this inspection, activities related to the unauthorized use and transfer of licensed material and training were found to be in violation of NRC requirements. These violations, described in the enclosed inspection report, have not been cited because the enforcement discretion criteria in paragraph V.G. of 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions", were satisfied. Your internal investigation of the unauthorized use and transfer of licensed material which identified the violations was also reviewed during this inspection.

If you have any questions concerning this inspection, please contact Mr. Jim Montgomery of my staff at 415-943-3778.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Pate
Robert J. Pate, Chief,
Nuclear Materials and Fuel
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Enclosure:
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