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Docket No. 030-15134

License No. 37-18467-01MD

Syncor Corporation  
ATTN: Frank M. Comer  
Corporate Radiation Safety Officer  
20001 Prairie Street  
Chatsworth, California 91311

Gentlemen:

Subject: Routine Inspection No. 030-15134/90-001

On August 28 and 29, 1990, Steven Courtemanche and Mary Cahill of this office conducted a routine safety inspection at 2911 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania of activities authorized by the above listed NRC license. 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 Maraty Nardel of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that some of 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

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Enclosure:  
Appendix A, Notice of Violation

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