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Docket Nos. 30-8471
30-9293

License Nos. 06-08349-03
06-08349-04

The Charlotte Hungerford Hospital
ATTN: Mr. John Nicklas
President
540 Litchfield Street
Torrington, Connecticut 06790

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 82-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. C. Stearns of this office on June 3, 1982 of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. 06-08349-03 and 06-08349-04 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Stearns with yourself and Messrs. Maziak and Randall of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

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

Our inspector also verified the steps you have taken to correct the violations brought to your attention in the enclosure to our letter dated June 11, 1979. We have no further questions regarding your action at this time.

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 by severity level in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (47 FR 9987) dated March 9, 1982. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

Item A described in the attached Notice of Violation, involving control of licensed material, is classified as a Severity Level IV violation. As indicated in Supplement IV of the NRC Enforcement Policy, significant violations of this type are normally classified as Severity Level III. However, after careful consideration of the factors involved in this specific instance, including the fact that the impact on the health and safety of the public was minimal and remote since removal of the unsecured material by unauthorized individuals was unlikely, we have exercised our judgement under the NRC Enforcement Policy and have classified this violation as Severity Level IV. Similar violations of this type in the future may result in additional enforcement action.

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The response 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.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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