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Max Starkloff Memorial Hospital
ATTN: Mr. John P. Noble
Administrator
1515 Lafayette
St. Louis, MO 63104

License No. 24-00061-04

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. W. P. Reichhold of this office on July 28, 1982, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 24-00061-04 and to the telephone conversation concerning our findings with Mr. James Gwyn on August 11, 1982.

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 with the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, independent measurements, and interviews with personnel.

In addition to the above areas, the inspector examined actions described in your letter dated September 18, 1979, regarding apparent items of noncompliance found during our August 27, 1979, inspection. We have no further questions regarding these matters.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in non-compliance with NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Appendix A. A written response is required.

We are concerned that the number and nature of the items of noncompliance appear indicative of a breakdown of your management controls over licensed activities. In your response to this letter, please describe the management controls you will use to assure these items of noncompliance are corrected and do not recur. The enclosed Appendix B, Management Control, is provided for your information and guidance in responding to this concern.

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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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

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Technical Inspection Branch

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice
of Violation
2. Appendix B, Management
Control

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