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Docket Nos. 030-01808  
030-17696

License Nos. 20-00289-07  
20-00289-10

New England Deaconess Hospital Corporation  
ATTN: David Kiskiss, Ph.D., Vice President  
Division of Research  
185 Pilgrim Road  
Boston, Massachusetts 02215

Dear Dr. Kiskiss:

Subject: Routine Inspection No. 030-01808/93-001

On December 14 to 16, 1993, Ms. Kathleen Dolce and Mr. William Davidson of this office conducted a routine safety inspection at your facilities located at the above address, the Cancer Research Institute, the Shields Warren Radiation Laboratory and 21-27 Burlington Avenue 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 inspectors, interviews with personnel, and a selective examination of representative records. The findings of the inspection were discussed with you and Philip Cobb of your staff, at the conclusion of the inspection.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one 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.

Please use the enclosed self-addressed green envelope when you submit your copy to the Regional Administrator, Region I, this will assist us in the timely processing of your response. In accordance with Section 2.790 of 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:**

Jenny M. Johansen, Chief  
Medical Inspection Section  
Division of Radiation Safety  
and Safeguards

Enclosure:  
Appendix A, Notice of Violation

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