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Docket No. 30-05374

License No. 29-09858-01

AMR Biological Research, Inc.
ATTN: S. Margolin, Ph.D.
President
P. O. Box 5700
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Gentlemen:

Inspection No. 82-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Dr. Laurence F. Friedman of this office on June 30, 1982 at 690-692 South Clinton Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey, of activities authorized by NRC License No. 29-09858-01 and to the discussions of our findings held by Dr. Friedman with Dan Margolin of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

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 the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

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. In addition to the need for corrective action regarding these specific violations we are concerned about the implementation of your management control systems that permitted them to occur. Consequently, in your reply, you should describe in particular, those actions taken or planned to improve the effectiveness of your management control systems.

Item B in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter was identified during a previous inspection of your licensed activities on March 8, 1979, and was documented in the enclosure to our letter dated March 20, 1979. Your letter to this office dated June 6, 1979 stated that arrangements would be made to perform the required leak test. From our June 30, 1982 inspection it appears that the stated corrective actions were not effective since this item has recurred. Recurrent and uncorrected violations are given additional weight in the consideration and selection of appropriate enforcement action. Therefore, in your response to this letter, you should give particular attention

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to those actions taken or planned to ensure that identified violations will be completely corrected and will not recur.

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.

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,

Original Signed By:
John D. Kinneman

for Thomas T. Martin, Director
Division of Engineering and Technical
Programs

Enclosure:
Appendix A, Notice of Violation

cc:
Public Docket Room (PDR)
Nuclear Safety Information Center (NSIC)
State of New Jersey

bcc:
Region I Docket Room (with concurrences)
Chief, Operational Support Section (w/o encl)

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