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Docket Nos. 30-01878
70-2116

License Nos. 20-05655-01
SNM-1578

Lawrence General Hospital
ATTN: Mr. Joseph S. McManus
Associate Administrator
One General Street
Lawrence, Massachusetts 01842

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 82-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Miss. J. McGinness of this office on July 23, 1982 of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. 20-05655-01 and SNM-1578 and to the discussions of our findings held by Miss. McGinness with yourself 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 had taken to correct the violations brought to your attention in a letter dated September 21, 1980. We have no further questions regarding the steps you took to correct item A.2. With regard to items A.1 and A.3, these items have recurred.

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.

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.

Items B.1 and B.3.a, in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter were identified during previous inspection of your licensed activities on July 23, 1980, and were documented in the enclosure to our letter dated September 2, 1980. Your letter to this office dated September 24, 1980 stated that daily constancy checks were being performed on your dose calibrator and that the elution and preparation areas were surveyed daily. From our July 23, 1982 inspection it appears that the stated corrective actions were not effective since these items have recurred. Recurrent and uncorrected violations are given addition weight in the consideration and selection of appropriate

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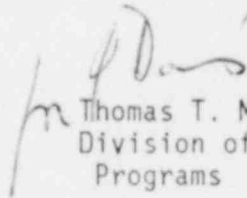
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enforcement action. Therefore, in your response to this letter, you should give particular attention to those actions taken or planned to ensure that identified items of noncompliance will be completely corrected and will not recur.

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,




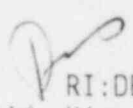
Thomas T. Martin, Director
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Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation

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