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Docket Nos. 30-04696
30-10250

License No. 20-11124-01
20-11124-02G

Collaborative Research, Inc.
ATTN: Mr. Paul Kelley
Vice President
Technical Operations
1365 Main Street
Waltham, Massachusetts 02154

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 82-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Miss J. McGinness of this office on July 21, 1982 at 1365 Main Street, Waltham, Massachusetts, and at 128 Spring Street, Lexington, Massachusetts, of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. 20-11124-01 and 20-11124-02G and to the discussions of our findings held by Miss McGinness with yourself and Mr. B. Greenlee 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 has reviewed the steps you took to correct the violation brought to your attention in a letter dated July 17, 1981. This violation has 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.

Item A in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter was identified during a previous inspection of your licensed activities on June 23, 1980, and was documented in the enclosure to our letter dated July 17, 1980. Your letter to this office dated August 11, 1980, stated that individuals working with iodine-125 would have thyroid uptake monitoring performed as required by your company procedures. From our July 21, 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

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consideration and selection of appropriate 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.

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,

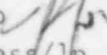


Thomas T. Martin, Director
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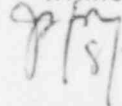
Enclosure:
Appendix A, Notice of Violation

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