

9/14/82

License: 25-02337-04

Columbus Hospital
ATTN: Frank Stewart
Administrator
500 15th Avenue South
Great Falls, Montana 59401

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. C. A. Hooker of this office on August 5, 1982, of the activities authorized by the NRC Byproduct Material License 25-02337-04 and to the discussion of our findings held by the inspector with members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under the license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations, and the conditions of the license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews of personnel, independent measurements, and observations by the inspector.

This also refers to the Enforcement Conference held by telephone on August 19, 1982, to discuss the findings of the NRC inspection. The enclosed Inspection Report 30-00330/82-02 documents this Enforcement Conference.

Mr. Hooker also reviewed the action you had taken with respect to one violation observed during our previous inspection, which was conducted March 28, 1978. He verified that the corrective action with respect to this item was implemented as stated in your replies of May 8, 1978, and June 7, 1978, to our letters dated April 17, 1978, and May 23, 1978.

During this inspection certain of your activities were found not to be conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. Consequently, you are required to respond to this matter, in writing, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Violation attached to this letter.

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In addition, we are concerned about the implementation of your program for management control of your licensed activities that permitted these violations to occur. Consequently, in your reply you should describe, in particular, those actions taken, or planned, to improve the effectiveness of your management control of the requirements of your license.

The responses directed by this letter and 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.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

John T. Collins
Regional Administrator

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B - Inspection Report 30-00330/82-02

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