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Baraga County Memorial Hospital
ATTN: William P. Miller
Administrator
770 North Main Street
L'Anse, Michigan 49946

License No. 21-16394-01

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Ms. E. Matson of this office on September 23, 1982, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 21-16394-01 and to the discussion of our findings with Dr. H. Castilla 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 with the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, independent measurements, and interviews with personnel.

In addition to the above areas, the inspector examined corrective actions described in your letter dated January 9, 1980, and our letter dated February 4, 1980, regarding apparent items of noncompliance found during our November 8, 1979, inspection. As a result of this review, we have determined that two items of noncompliance have recurred during this inspection. It would appear that your previously proposed preventative action is not an effective means of correcting these two items of noncompliance. Therefore, please address in your response to this letter an alternative means of assuring that these two items of noncompliance are immediately corrected.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in non-compliance with NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Appendix. A written response is required.

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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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

J. R. Miller
 J. R. Miller, Chief
 Technical Inspection Branch

Enclosure: Appendix,
Notice of Violation

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