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Docket Nos. 030-00472  
030-03018

License Nos. 37-02385-01  
37-02385-02

Carlisle Hospital  
ATTN: Charles Young  
Vice President, Administration  
246 Parker Street  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013

Dear Mr. Young:

Subject: Combined Inspection Nos. 030-00472/94-001 and 030-03018/94-001

On February 2 and 3, 1994, Dr. Sattar Lodhi of this office conducted a routine safety inspection at the above address of activities authorized by the above listed NRC licenses. The inspection was an examination of your licensed activities as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's regulations and the license conditions. The inspection consisted of observations by the inspector, interviews with personnel, and a selective examination of representative records.

The findings of the inspection were discussed with you at the conclusion of the inspection. These discussion included the use of your cobalt-60 teletherapy unit during the period from December 3, 1992 to April 7, 1993, and the inspector's observations that your senior management, the Radiation Safety Committee, and the Radiation Safety Officer did not appear to be actively involved in the implementation of your radiation safety program. The NRC views these observations as a weakness in your radiation safety program and are a cause of concern to NRC. Please include in your response to this letter steps you have taken to improve the communications between the senior management, the Radiation Safety Committee, the Radiation Safety Officer and personnel and departments of the hospital involved in the use of radioactive materials. The issue related to the use of your cobalt-60 teletherapy unit during the above mentioned period is under review by the NRC and you will be notified of any enforcement action upon completion of this review.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. A Notice of Violation is enclosed as Appendix A and categorizes each violation by severity level in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (Enforcement Policy). You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

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Please use the enclosed self-addressed green envelope when you respond to this letter to assist us in the timely processing of your response.

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.

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.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:  
Jenny M. Johansen

Jenny M. Johansen, Chief  
Medical Inspection Section  
Division of Radiation Safety  
and Safeguards

Enclosure:  
Appendix A, Notice of Violation

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