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Docket Nos. 30-00374
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License Nos. 29-13746-01
29-13746-02
SNM-1723

Dover General Hospital and Medical Center
ATTN: Mr. Robert Lovell
Vice President
Professional Services
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Dover, New Jersey 07801

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 82-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. C. Stearns of this office on November 8, 1982 of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. 29-13746-01 and 29-13746-02 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Stearns with yourself and Mr. Sodano of your staff.

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.

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.

From the discussion of our findings at the conclusion of the inspection, it is our understanding that you plan to evaluate the maximum exposure an individual could receive if he were present on the roof of the teletherapy facility, and then any steps necessary to ensure that no one would receive a dose in excess of 2 millirem in any one hour. This might be accomplished by providing an adequate deterrent to prevent anyone from gaining access to the roof, or by implementing procedures which would prevent the teletherapy machine from being operated in a mode resulting in the higher levels on the roof for long enough in any one hour to cause an exposure of more than 2 millirem. We also understand that you will repair the electrical stop which was installed to prevent the beam from being directed above horizontal towards the outside wall when it is not within the beam stopper. If our understandings are incorrect, please inform us in your reply to this letter.

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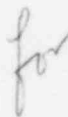
In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and your reply will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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 in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
John D. Kinneman

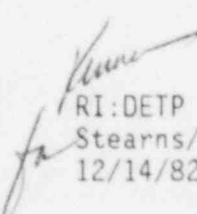


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Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation

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