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Docket No.: 030-09949

License No.: 29-07213-03

Columbus Hospital
ATTN: Mr. John G. Magliaro
Administrator
495 North 13th Street
Newark, New Jersey 07107

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 82-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. C. Stearns of this office on November 22, 1982 of activities by NRC License No. 29-07213-03 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Stearns with Dr. Gross at the conclusion of the inspection, and to a subsequent telephone discussion between Mr. Stearns and yourself on December 1, 1982.

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 the conditions of your license. 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 also verified the steps you have taken to correct the violations brought to your attention in the enclosure to our letter dated December 3, 1980. We have no further questions regarding the steps you took to correct items A.1 and A.2. With regard to item B, this item was not fully corrected.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This violation has 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 November 14, 1980, and was documented in the enclosure to our letter dated December 3, 1980. Your letter to this office dated January 20, 1981 stated that any material disposed to normal trash would be surveyed using a suitably sensitive instrument. From our November 22, 1982 inspection it appears that the stated corrective actions were not effective since this item has not been fully corrected. Recurrent and uncorrected violations are given additional weight in the 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.

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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,

Original Signed By:
John D. Kinneman

for Thomas T. Martin, Director
Division of Engineering and
Technical Programs

Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation

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