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St. Mary Medical Center
ATTN: Mr. John Dandridge,
Administrator
540 Tyler Street
Gary, Indiana 46402

License No. 13-03459-02

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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Ms. T. L. Simmons and Mr. J. R. Mullauer of this office on January 19, 1983, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 13-03459-02 and to the discussion of our findings with Earl J. Mason, M.D. and John Bacon 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 inspectors examined actions described in your letter dated November 7, 1979, regarding apparent items of noncompliance found during our October 11, 1979, inspection. We have no further questions regarding these matters.

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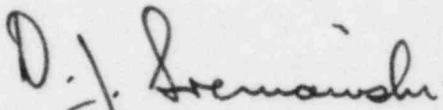
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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,



D. J. Sreniawski, Chief
Materials Radiation Protection
Section 2

Enclosure: Appendix,
Notice of Violation

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Earl J. Mason, M.D.
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