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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

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Docket No. 030-01807  
License No. 20-00275-08  
EA 93-256

Ms. Rita Whelan, Assistant  
Deputy Commissioner  
Boston City Hospital  
818 Harrison Avenue  
Boston, Massachusetts 02118

Dear Ms. Whelan:

SUBJECT: ORDER IMPOSING CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY - \$1,250  
(NRC Inspection Report No. 030-01807/93-001)

This refers to your letter dated December 28, 1993, in response to the Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty (Notice) sent to you by our letter dated December 2, 1993. Our letter and Notice described seven violations of NRC requirements identified during an inspection conducted on October 6, 1993, at your facility in Boston, Massachusetts.

To emphasize the need to maintain access control over licensed material at all times, and to assure that your corrective actions are long lasting, a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500 was proposed.

In your response, you admitted all of the violations. However, you requested remission or further mitigation of the civil penalty, for the reasons set forth in your response, as summarized in the Appendix attached to the enclosed Order.

After consideration of your response, we have concluded for the reasons given in the Appendix to the enclosed Order Imposing a Civil Monetary Penalty (Order) that while an adequate basis was not provided for full remission of the proposed civil penalty, the staff has reevaluated your past performance and believes that 50 percent mitigation is warranted. Accordingly, we hereby serve the enclosed Order on Boston City Hospital imposing a civil monetary penalty in the amount of \$1,250. Payment should be made within 30 days of the date of this Order, by check, draft, money order, or electronic transfer, payable to the Treasurer of the United States and mailed to Mr. James Lieberman, Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555. We will review the effectiveness of your corrective actions during a subsequent inspection.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

Sincerely,



Hugh L. Thompson, Jr.  
Deputy Executive Director for  
Nuclear Materials Safety, Safeguards  
and Operations Support

Enclosures: As Stated

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