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Docket No. 030-13750

License No. 29-17972-01

South Bergen Hospital
ATTN: Alfred S. Zukowski
Administrator
214 Terrace Avenue
Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey 07604

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 82-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by C. Stearns of this office on November 19, 1982 of activities by NRC License No. 29-17972-01 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Stearns with Mr. Palmazzo of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection, and to a subsequent telephone discussion between Mr. Stearns and yourself on December 7, 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.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain 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.

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.

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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

**Original Signed By:
John D. Kinneman**

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

Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation

cc:
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State of New Jersey

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