Docket No. 030-01239

License No. 06-00253-04

Hartford Hospital ATTN: John Panicek Vice President 80 Seymour Street Hartford, CT 06115

Dear Mr. Panicek:

SUBJECT: SPECIAL INSPECTION NO. 030-01239/94-001

On March 23, 1994, Penny Nessen of this office conducted a special safety inspection at the above address of activities authorized by the above listed NRC license. The inspection was limited to a review of your waste disposal procedures for potentially radioactive contaminated waste from patient rooms. The findings of the inspection were discussed with Pedro Mas at the conclusion of the inspection.

We understand that you have ordered and plan to install a sodium iodide detector system to monitor all trash removed from your facility. If our understanding is incorrect, please inform us in writing.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were identified.

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 will be placed in the Public Document Room. No reply to this letter is required.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By: Jenny M. Johansen

Jenny M. Johansen, Chief Medical Inspection Section Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards

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