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Osteopathic Medical Center of Philadelphia
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
ATTN: Melvyn E. Smith, D.O.
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Dear Dr. Smith:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION NO. 030-03078/94-001

This letter refers to the safety inspection conducted by Mr. Richard McKinley of this office on March 16, 1994 of activities authorized by the above listed NRC license, and to discussions of the findings held by the inspector with Mr. Thomas J. Campione, Vice President of Clinical and Support Services, and other representatives of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection. The inspection was an examination of your licensed activities as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's regulations and the license conditions. Areas examined during the inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter (Enclosure 1). Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews of personnel, and observations by the inspector.

As discussed during the telephone conversation between Mr. Campione and Dr. Ronald Bellamy of this office on March 31, 1994, the apparent violations identified during the inspection will be the subject of an enforcement conference to be held in Region I. The enforcement conference will begin at 9:00 a.m. on April 14, 1994. This enforcement conference will be open to public observation in accordance with the Commission's trial program as discussed in the enclosed Federal Register Notice (Enclosure 2).

The purposes of this conference are: to discuss the apparent violations, the cause(s) and safety significance; to provide you the opportunity to present your corrective actions accomplished and proposed; and to discuss any other information that will help us determine the appropriate enforcement action. You should also be prepared to discuss the oversight of your Quality Management Program, including an auditing program to ensure that written directives are issued, deviations are identified and corrective actions taken. Enforcement action for the violations will be considered by the NRC following the conference. The NRC Enforcement Policy is described in Appendix C of 10 CFR Part 2, a copy of which is enclosed for your information (Enclosure 3). Directions to the NRC Region I Office are also enclosed (Enclosure 4).

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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 the enclosed report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed WJ

Charles W. Hehl, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosures:

1. NRC Region I Inspection Report No 030-03078/94-001
2. Federal Register Notice
3. 10 CFR Part 2
4. Directions to the Region I Office

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