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Hurley Medical Center
ATTN: Apparad Mukkamala, M.D.
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License No. 21-00338-02
Docket No. 030-01993

Dear Dr. Mukkamala:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by John D. Jones of this office from March 1 through March 14, 1994, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 21-00338-02 and to the discussion of our findings with you and other members of your staff on March 2, 1994.

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 March 25, 1992, regarding violations found during our February 27, 1992, inspection. We have no further questions regarding these matters.

During this inspection, certain of your activities were found to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice. A written response is required.

With regard to violations 1. and 2., pertaining to your Quality Management Program (QMP) you submitted January 8, 1992, we have determined a number of deficiencies. These are described in the enclosed attachment to this letter as Enclosure 2. Please refer to this and the enclosed Regulatory Guide 8.33 in responding to this letter and the Notice of Violation.

In addition to the above, the inspector expressed concern that the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO), may have insufficient time to devote to his responsibilities as RSO as required under Subpart B, General Administrative Requirements 10 CFR 35.21. In addition to his job as RSO, he is currently acting as the only Physicist for the oncology department. The dividing of his time between the two jobs may be having a deleterious effect on performance as RSO as evidenced by the increased number of apparent violations since the last inspection. In your response to this letter and Notice of Violation please describe what actions you will take or have been taken to ensure that radiation safety activities are being performed in accordance with license commitments and the regulations.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The response 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.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed by Roy J. Caniano

Roy J. Caniano, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Regulatory Guide 8.33

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