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Emma L. Bixby Medical Center
 ATTN: John Robertstad
 Chief Operating Officer
 818 Riverside Ave.
 Adrian, MI 49221

License No. 21-03194-01
 Docket No. 030-02027

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. Gary Shear of this office on November 6, 1990 of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 21-03194-01 and to the discussion of our findings with you and members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

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.

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

In addition to the above areas, the inspector examined actions described in your letters dated November 21, 1989 and January 9, 1990, regarding violations found during our September 26, 1989 inspection. We have no further questions regarding your actions to correct Items No. 2, 3 and 4 of the September 26, 1989 inspection; however, your corrective actions for Item No. 1 appear to have been ineffective and that item has recurred as described in Item No. 1 in the enclosed Notice. In your response to this violation please describe why your proposed corrective action is expected to be more successful in preventing future or similar violations than the corrective actions specified in your November 21, 1989 and January 9, 1990 letters.

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

Sincerely,

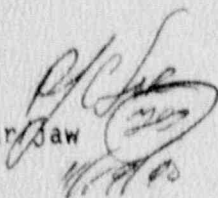
Roy J. Caniano, Chief
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Section 2

Enclosure: Notice of Violation

cc w/enclosure:
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