

Docket No. 30-10159

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License No. 08-15994-01

Columbia Hospital for Women
ATTN: Mr. Robert Sloan
Associate Administrator
2425 L. Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20037

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 82-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mrs. Teresa Darden of this office on August 16, 1982 of activities authorized by NRC License No. 08-15994-01 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mrs. Darden with yourself and Dr. R. Krakaur of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection, and to a subsequent telephone discussion between Mrs. Darden and Mr. Michael Eagle on August 31, 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.

Our inspector also verified the steps you have taken to correct the violation brought to your attention in the enclosure to our letter dated April 23, 1979. We have no further questions regarding your action at this time.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These violations have 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.

From the discussion of our findings at the conclusion of the inspection, it is our understanding that you plan to update your license by submitting descriptions of your new nuclear medicine facility to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I, Material Program Section No. 2, 631 Park Avenue, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406. Prior to release of your present nuclear medicine facilities, you should make surveys to assure that these facilities meet the criteria for unrestricted use as specified in the enclosed, "Guidelines for Decontamination of Facilities and Equipment".

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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.

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.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
John D. Kinneman

for

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

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. Guidelines for Decontamination of Facilities and Equipment

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District of Columbia

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