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In Reply Refer To:  
License: 40-15697-01  
Docket: 030-09603/90-01

Huron Regional Medical Center  
Attn: R. Sommer, Administrator  
172 Fourth Street S.E.  
Huron, South Dakota 57350

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine, unannounced radiation safety inspection conducted by Mr. R. Brown of this office on November 7, 1990, of the activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 40-15697-01, and to the discussion of our findings held by the inspector with members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under the license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and the conditions of the license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews of personnel, independent measurements, and observations by the inspector.

During this inspection, certain of your activities were found not to be conducted in full compliance with NRC requirement. Consequently, you are required to respond to this matter in writing, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter.

We are concerned about the implementation of your program in the area of management control that permitted these violations to occur. Consequently, in your reply to this letter, you should describe those specific actions planned or taken to improve the effectiveness of the management control of your licensed operations, with particular emphasis on measures currently being taken to prevent further violations. In particular, we suggest that you consider reviewing the effectiveness of your radiation safety committee.

The inspector also reviewed the actions you had taken with respect to the violations observed during our previous inspection conducted on February 23, 1988. He verified that the corrective actions had been implemented.

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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 is 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.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

*Original Signed By*

A. B. BEACH

A. Bill Beach, Director  
Division of Radiation Safety  
and Safeguards

Enclosures:

Appendix - Notice of Violation

cc:

South Dakota Radiation Control Program Director

bcc:

DMB - Original (1E-07)

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