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Docket No. 30-02465

License No. 29-03047-01

Beth Israel Hospital
ATTN: Mr. Basil Molaris
Administrator
70 Parker Avenue
Passaic, New Jersey 07055

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 82-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Dr. Laurence F. Friedman of this office on July 16, 1982 of activities authorized by NRC License No. 29-03047-01 and to the discussions of our findings held by Dr. Friedman with yourself and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection, and to a subsequent telephone Enforcement Conference between Dr. John Glenn of this office and yourself on August 13, 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 violations brought to your attention in a letter dated January 12, 1981. We have no further questions regarding the steps you took to correct items B, C, and D. With regard to items A.1 and A.2, these items have recurred.

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.

Items B.1.a, and B.2 in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter were identified during a previous inspection of your licensed activities on December 11, 1980, and were documented in the enclosure to our letter dated January 12,

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1981. Your letter to this office dated February 3, 1981 reported a linearity check of your dose calibrator and stated that weekly protection surveys would be performed. During a telephone conversation on February 18, 1981, which was documented in our March 4, 1981 letter, you stated that your Radiation Safety Officer would conduct periodic audits to avoid further violations. From our July 16, 1982 inspection it appears that the stated corrective actions were not effective since these items have recurred. Recurrent and uncorrected violations are given additional weight in the consideration and selection of appropriate enforcement action. Therefore, in your response to this letter, you should give particular attention to those actions taken or planned to ensure that identified items of noncompliance will be completely corrected and will not recur.

During the August 18, 1982 telephone Enforcement Conference, Dr. Glenn expressed our concern about your management control system which permitted the violations documented in the enclosure to occur. From these discussions, we understand that your Radiation Safety Committee will become actively involved in your licensed program and will take the following actions: 1. Compile a comprehensive list of all regulatory requirements. 2. Evaluate the adequacy of present staff and facilities to meet all regulatory requirements. 3. Implement a training program to assure that all personnel are aware of their responsibilities in your licensed program. 4. Conduct periodic and thorough audits. In your reply to this letter, please confirm our understandings and describe any other actions taken or planned to improve the effectiveness of your management control systems.

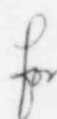
The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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:



JAMES JOYNER

Thomas T. Martin, Director
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Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation

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