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Bothwell Regional
Health Center
ATTN: James Rank
Administrator
601 East 14th Street
Sedalia, MO 65301

License No. 24-16275-02
Docket No. 030-12641

Dear Mr. Rank:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Robert P. Hays of this office on March 30, 1994, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 24-16275-02, and to the discussion of our findings with you 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. The violations concerned review and signature by the Radiation Safety Officer of certain records, specifically, leak test records and reports required by 10 CFR 35.645. These would normally be categorized as Severity Level V violations. However, due to the low safety significance of the violations and frequent contacts between your staff and the consulting physicists, the violations are not being cited because the criteria specified in VII.B.(1) of the Enforcement Policy appears satisfied. No response is required at this time, however, your corrective actions and your Radiation Safety Officer's oversight of the radiation safety program will be closely reviewed during the next inspection.

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

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed by John D. Jones

John D. Jones, Acting Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety
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