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Veterans Administration Lakeside Medical Center A:TN: Erwin Singer, M. D. Chief of Staff 333 East Huron Street Chicago, IL 60611 License No. 12-02642-06 Docket No. 030-01435

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. Gary L. Shear of this of sice on December 27, 1990 of activities authorized by NRC Ryproduct Material License No. 12+02642-06 and to the discussion of our findings with Ira Lawrence, M. D. and other 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.

In addition to the above areas, the inspector examined actions taken to correct a violation found during our August 11 and 12, 1986, inspection. We have no further questions regarding this matter.

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

In accordance with 10 CFP 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,

Poy J. Caniano, Chief Nuclear Materials Safety Section 2

Enclosure: Notice of Violation

cc w/enclosure: DCD/DCB (RIDS) Eli Port, Radiation Safety Officer James W. Fletcher, M.D. Veterans Administration

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