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Heart Institute of Michigan
ATTN: Enrique Leguizamon, M.D.
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License No. 21-18912-01
Docket No. 030-17349

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Ms. C. C. Casey of this office on January 18, 1991 of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 21-18912-01 and to the telephone discussion of our findings with you on January 30, 1991.

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 described in your letter dated July 19, 1988, regarding apparent violations found during our June 15 and 16, 1988 inspection. We have no further questions regarding these matters.

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

In addition to the violations described in the Notice, the inspection also identified a violation regarding the failure of your technologists to wear their extremity monitoring badges. Since this violation was identified by your consultant and the inspection showed that corrective actions were taken to prevent recurrence, we have exercised our discretion as allowed by the NRC Enforcement Policy (Section V.G.) and, therefore, are not issuing a Notice of Violation.

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 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,

Roy J. Caniano, Chief
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Section 2

Enclosure: Notice of Violation

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