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Docket No. 030-01244

License No. 06-00819-03

Yale - New Haven Hospital
ATTN: Norman G. Roth
Administrative Vice-President
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New Haven, Connecticut 06504

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 030-01244/90-001

This refers to your letter dated November 29, 1990, in response to our letter dated October 3, 1990.

Item B.1. in your reply states that an occasional missed weekend or weekly survey does not represent a serious breakdown in procedures. However, no weekly surveys were performed for a six-week period between January 22 and February 26, 1990. This does represent a breakdown in procedures and is a potential risk to health and safety. The NRC expects all licensees, both large institutions as well as those with smaller programs, to operate safely and in compliance with the regulations at all times.

The violation identified as Item B.2 in our letter is hereby withdrawn. Although Item 15.F of your application dated December 13, 1986 clearly states, in addition to the morning preparation and assay "the dose is checked with the dose calibrator prior to administration", your current procedures are in compliance with the current regulations in 10 CFR 35.53(a). Therefore, the citation is being withdrawn.

Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions documented in your letter. These actions will be examined during a future inspection of your licensed program.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
John D. Kinneman

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