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Riverside Methodist Hospitals
ATTN: Marian Hamm
Senior Vice President
3535 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, OH 43214

License No. 34-01055-01
Docket No. 030-02669

Dear Ms. Hamm:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. L. Cameron of this office on January 20, 1994, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 34-01055-01, and to the discussion of our findings with you and 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.

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

The inspection identified an additional violation regarding your failure to ensure that written directives prepared for High Dose Rate (HDR) brachytherapy treatments included the signature of the authorized user, rather than the initials of the authorized user. However, you took steps to correct the violation prior to the end of the inspection, and the violation would normally be categorized as a Severity Level V violation. Therefore, in accordance with 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, Section VII.B., we are exercising discretion and are not including this item in the enclosed Notice of Violation. The effectiveness of your corrective actions for this item will be reviewed during a future inspection. We have no further questions regarding this item at this time.

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

The response 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,

B. J. Holt, Chief
Nuclear Materials Inspection
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Enclosure: Notice
of Violation

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