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Docket No. 030-22079

License No. 37-20792-01

Eugene Cohen, M.D. & Associates  
ATTN: Eugene Cohen, M.D.  
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19134

Gentlemen:

Subject: Routine Inspection No. 030-22079/90-001

On December 14, 1990, Lester M. Tripp and Mary Cahill of this office conducted a routine safety inspection at the above address of activities authorized by the above listed NRC license. The inspection was an examination of your licensed activities as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's regulations and the license conditions. The inspection consisted of observations by the inspector, interviews with personnel, and a selective examination of representative records. The findings of the inspection were discussed with you, Linda Albert and your consultant, Diana Stockdale at the conclusion of the inspection. This also refers to the telephone conversation on December 17, 1990 between you and Lester M. Tripp.

From the discussion of our finding during the telephone conversation between you and Mr. Tripp on December 17, 1990, we understand that the Nuclear Medicine physicians working at your facility will be assigned personnel monitoring devices and will wear these devices while working in areas where radioactive material to be used and/or stored. If your intent differs from our understanding, please notify this office to that effect in your reply letter.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. A Notice of Violation is enclosed as Appendix A and categorizes each violation by severity level in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (Enforcement Policy). You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and your reply will be placed in the 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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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:  
Mohamed M. Shanbaky

Mohamed M. Shanbaky, Chief  
Nuclear Materials Safety Section A  
Division of Radiation Safety  
and Safeguards

Enclosure:  
Appendix A, Notice of Violation

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