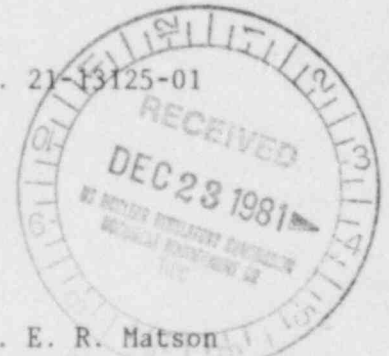


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Bronson Methodist Hospital
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License No. 21-13125-01



Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Ms. E. R. Matson of this office on December 1, 1981, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 21-13125-01 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. Ray McConnell and others 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 appeared to be in noncompliance with NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Appendix. A written response, submitted under oath or affirmation, is required.

In addition to the above areas, the inspector examined actions described in your letter dated August 11, 1978, regarding apparent items of noncompliance found during our July 6, 1978, inspection. We have no further questions regarding these matters.

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.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

D. J. Sreniawski, Chief
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Enclosure: Appendix,
Notice of Violation

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