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License No. 50-19913-01

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Ketchikan General Hospital 3100 Tongass Avenue Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

Attention: Sister Barbara Haase Administrator

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Inspection

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Ms. B. Riedlinger of this office on August 30, 1982 of activities authorized by NRC License No. 50-19913-01 and to the discussion of our findings held by Ms. Riedlinger with you and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel and observations by the inspector.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities appeared to be in noncompliance with NRC requirements. The items and references to the pertinent requirements are listed in the enclosure to this letter. These items have been categorized into levels as described in the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C), 47 FR 9987 (March 9, 1982).

In addition to the need for corrective action regarding the specific items of noncompliance included in Appendix A, we are concerned about the implementation of your management control system that permitted such a number of items of noncompliance to occur. Consequently, in your reply you should describe in particular those actions taken or planned to improve the effectiveness of your overall management control system related to the radiation safety program.

We are also concerned about the quality of personnel monitoring for physicians who wear badges provided by other licensed facilities. In your reply you should describe those actions taken or planned to improve the effectiveness of your personnel monitoring system related to the determination of exposures

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Your response to this notice is to be submitted in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201 as stated in Appendix A, Notice of Violation.

If you have any questions on this matter or concerning this inspection, please telephone B. Riedlinger on 415-943-3700.

Sincerely,

Original signed by H. E. Book

G. S. Spencer, Director Division of Radiological Safety and Safeguards Program

Enclosures: A. Notice of Violation B. NRC Enforcement Policy, 47 FR 9987

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