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EA No. 94-099

Medical Center of Central Massachusetts-Memorial  
ATTN: Peter Levine, M.D.  
President & Chief Executive Officer  
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Worcester, Massachusetts 01605-2982

Dear Dr. Levine:

Subject: COMBINED INSPECTION NO. 030-01847/94-001 & 030-00234/94-001

This letter refers to the safety inspection conducted by Dr. Sattar Lodhi of this office on May 23 and 24, 1994, of activities authorized by the above listed NRC licenses, and to discussions of the findings held by the inspector with Mr. Laurence Kelly, Vice President and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection. 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. Areas examined during the inspection are described in the NRC Region I Combined Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter (Enclosure 1). Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews of personnel, and observations by the inspector.

As discussed during the telephone conversation between Mr. Kelly and Dr. Ronald Bellamy of this office on June 9, 1994, the apparent violations identified during the inspection will be the subject of an enforcement conference to be held in Region I. The enforcement conference will begin at 1:00 p.m. on June 23, 1994.

The purposes of this conference are: to discuss the apparent violations, the cause(s) and safety significance; to provide you the opportunity to present your corrective actions accomplished and proposed; and to discuss any other information that will help us determine the appropriate enforcement action. You should also be prepared to discuss the oversight of your radiation safety program, including the security of the licensed materials and your audit program for identifying and correcting violations of NRC requirements.

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Enforcement action for the violations will be considered by the NRC following the conference. The NRC Enforcement Policy is described in Appendix C of 10 CFR Part 2, a copy of which is enclosed for your information (Enclosure 2). Directions to the NRC Region I Office are also enclosed (Enclosure 3).

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 the enclosed report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:  
Charles W. Hehl

Charles W. Hehl, Director  
Division of Radiation Safety  
and Safeguards

Enclosures:

1. NRC Region I Combined Inspection Report No. 030-01847/94-001  
& 030-00234/94-001
2. 10 CFR Part 2
3. Directions to the Region I Office

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
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
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