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Gentlemen:

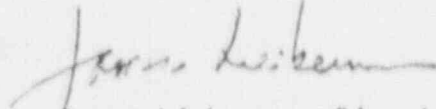
Subject: ORDER IMPOSING A CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY

This letter refers to your two letters, both dated September 7, 1989, in response to the Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty (Notice) sent to you by our letter dated August 3, 1989. Our letter and Notice described violations which occurred in March 1989 and which were reviewed and/or identified during an NRC inspection conducted on March 21, 1989. The violations involved improper disposal of a brachytherapy source, which had broken off from the tip of the source assembly, as well as failures to perform adequate inventories or surveys which could have prevented the improper disposal. To emphasize the need for improved control and oversight of licensed material and aggressive management oversight of all aspects of the radiation safety program, a civil monetary penalty of \$2,500 was proposed.

In your response to the Notice, you deny the cited violations for which the civil penalty was proposed. In the alternative, you request that the civil penalty be mitigated, for reasons described in your response. After careful consideration of your response, we have concluded, for the reasons given in the Appendix attached to the enclosed Order Imposing a Civil Monetary Penalty, that the violations did occur as stated in the Notice, but that a 50 percent reduction of the amount of the proposed civil penalty is appropriate. Accordingly, we hereby serve the enclosed Order on Yale New Haven Hospital imposing a civil monetary penalty in the amount of \$1,250. We will review the effectiveness of your corrective actions during a subsequent inspection.

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 enclosures will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

Sincerely,


James Lieberman, Director
Office of Enforcement

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