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EA: 94-073

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-20404/94-01

Thank you for your letter of May 26, 1994, in response to our letter and Notice of Violation dated May 9, 1994. We have reviewed your reply and find it responsive to the concerns raised in our Notice of Violation. In Section 3, "Availability of Suitable Radiation Survey Instruments," you point out that NRC had accepted the limitations of your portable survey instruments as documented in Amendment 10 of your license dated December 12, 1991, and request that the violation be rescinded. You also stated that you recognized the need to improve your portable survey instruments and that you expect to accomplish this by May 1995. Accordingly, we rescind Violation A.3 of the Notice of Violation dated May 9, 1994. We will review the implementation of your corrective actions during a future inspection to determine that full compliance has been achieved and will be maintained.

In the closing paragraph of your letter, you request that we direct our reply through Francis K. Herbig, Deputy Director, Department of Veterans Affairs Health Physics Program, Saint Louis, Missouri. We respond directly to each licensee and mail a copy of our correspondence to Mr. Herbig's office at the same time the correspondence is mailed to you.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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