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License No. 04-01935-03

Veterans Administration Medical Center  
2615 Clinton Avenue  
Fresno, California 93703

Attention: Joseph Mason  
Hospital Director

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Inspection

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. M. Grayson of this office on March 25, 1983 of activities authorized by NRC License No. 04-01935-03 and to the discussion of our findings held by Mr. M. Grayson 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.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed as an Appendix to this letter. These violations have been categorized into severity levels as described in the NRC Enforcement Policy, 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C.

The findings from this inspection, as well as the one conducted during February 11-12, 1982, indicate a repetitive violation (see Appendix A, Item A). We are always concerned when repetitive violations are observed during our inspections. The fact that a repetitive violation was identified during this inspection indicates the corrective action taken following the last inspection was not completely effective.

In addition to your response to the Notice of Violation, it is requested that you address how your management control program will assure a more effective radiological safety program in the future.

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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.

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.

If you have any questions on this matter or concerning this inspection, please telephone Mr. M. Grayson on 415-943-3700.

Sincerely,



Ross A. Scarano, Director  
Division of Radiological Safety  
and Safeguards Programs

Enclosure:  
Appendix A - Notice of Violation

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