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Headquarters
U.S. Army Medical Command
ATTN: Colonel Peter Myers
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SUBJECT: ROUTINE INSPECTION NO. 030-01317/94-001

Dear Colonel Myers:

On September 19-23, 1994, Keith D. Brown of this office conducted a routine safety inspection at Walter Reed Army Medical Center of activities authorized by the above listed NRC license. 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. The inspection consisted of observations by the inspector, interviews with personnel, and a selective examination of representative records.

The findings of the inspection were discussed with Colonel Douglas A. Burton and other members of the Walter Reed staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were identified.

As you were informed by our letter dated September 28, 1994, the Quality Management Program submitted by Walter Reed Army Medical Center on January 10, 1992 had several weaknesses. During the inspection, we noted that the Nuclear Medicine and Radiation Oncology Departments, with the assistance of the Radiation Protection Office, had identified these weaknesses prior to receiving the NRC comments. As a result, Walter Reed Army Medical Center created a greatly improved Quality Management Program. While improvement of the Quality Management Program should be an ongoing process, the staff of Walter Reed Army Medical Center are to be commended for their efforts in improving the Program.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

John R. McGrath, Chief
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