



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV

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ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011-8064

Docket: 030-11841  
License: 25-16906-01

Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital  
ATTN: Doug McMillian, CEO  
621 Third Street South  
Glasgow, Montana 59230

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-11841/94-01

This refers to the routine, unannounced inspection conducted by Mr. Gilbert L. Guerra, Jr., of this office on September 26, 1994. The inspection included a review of activities authorized by Byproduct Materials License 25-16906-01. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with members of your staff.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under the license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and the conditions of the license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews of personnel, independent measurements, and observation of activities in progress.

No violations or deviations were identified; therefore, no response to this letter is required.

The inspector noted that management involvement in the radiation safety program had increased since the last inspection and that this increased attention to your program had contributed to the more favorable findings of this inspection. Collectively, the findings of this inspection represent a significant improvement over the findings of the previous inspection. A factor which contributed to the improved management of licensed activities was the implementation of computer software designed to assist your staff in managing activities associated with the Nuclear Medicine Department and the establishment of a monthly self-audit system. The inspector toured areas where licensed activities were conducted and observed activities in progress and concluded that activities appeared to have been conducted in accordance with the conditions of the license and the rules and regulations of the Commission.

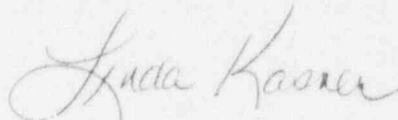
Also reviewed were the actions you had taken with respect to the violations observed during our previous inspection conducted on June 9, 1992. The inspection verified that the corrective actions for these violations had been implemented as stated in your reply dated August 6, 1992, and that these actions were effective.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact the inspector identified above at (817) 860-8100.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Linda Kasner".

Linda L. Kasner, Chief  
Nuclear Materials Inspection Branch

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Montana Radiation Control Program Director

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