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Docket No. 030-01803

License No. 20-00083-02

Salem Hospital
ATTN: Mr. Michael Geaney, Jr.
President
81 Highland Avenue
Salem, Massachusetts 01970

Dear Mr. Geaney:

Subject: Routine Inspection No. 91-001

On September 5, 1991, Ms. Penny Nessen and Mr. Ihor Czerwinskyj of this office conducted a routine safety inspection at the above address 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 Ms. Denise Schepici at the conclusion of the inspection. From the discussions of our findings at the conclusion of the inspection, we understand that you plan to maintain the Nuclear Medicine Hot Lab locked, when Nuclear Medicine personnel are not in attendance, particularly during morning camera quality control tests. Your procedures will be revised to reflect this change. This area will be reexamined during a future inspection.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that some of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. A Notice of Violation is enclosed as Appendix A and categorizes each violation by severity level in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (Enforcement Policy). You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

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 your reply will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Mohamed M. Shanbaky

Mohamed M. Shanbaky, Chief
Medical Inspection Section A
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Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation

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