Mr. Richard S. Droske Medical Center Director Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center 3495 Bailey Avenue Buffalo, New York 14215

SUBJECT: REPORTED LOSS OF A NUCLEAR PACEMAKER

Dear Mr. Droske:

We are in receipt of your June 22, 1995 correspondence reporting the loss of a nuclear pacemaker in October 1983. The circumstances surrounding this loss and your corrective and preventive actions will be examined during the next inspection of your licensed program.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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