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Case Western Reserve University
ATTN: Arthur Leary, Administrative
Vice President
10900 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44106

License No. 34-00738-04
License No. 34-00738-07
License No. 34-00738-09
License No. SNM-159

Gentlemen:

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Messrs. J. R. Mullauer and D. G. Wiedeman of this office on November 17 through December 11, 1987, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License Nos. 34-00738-04, 34-00738-07, 34-00738-09, and Special Nuclear Material License No. SNM-159 and to the discussion of our findings with you and members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection and at the enforcement conference held on November 30, 1987.

The special inspection was conducted to review the circumstances surrounding the contamination incident which was discovered on November 5, 1987, in laboratory number 471 located in the Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirement. You will be notified by separate correspondence of our decision regarding enforcement actions based on the findings of this inspection. No written response is required until you are notified of the proposed enforcement action.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

Jack A. Hind
Jack A. Hind, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosure: Inspection Report
No. 030-00902/87001(DRSS);
No. 030-29480/87001(DRSS);
No. 030-07040/87001(DRSS);
and No. 070-00145/87001(DRSS)

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