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June 13, 1997

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION

Dear Dr. Ravindran:

This refers to the inspection conducted on May 28, 1997, at Valley Heart Institute, Saginaw, Michigan. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with members of your staff.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of interviews with personnel.

During the inspection, it was determined that although you have plans for obtaining licensed material in the future, licensed material was not possessed or used under your NRC license at the time of the inspection. You were reminded that you are required to notify the NRC in writing within 30 days of a decision not to possess or use licensed material. In addition, you were reminded that your license requires that you notify the NRC prior to possessing or using materials authorized by your license.

No violations or concerns were identified during the inspection.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed by Roy J. Caniano

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