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Docket No. 030-20537

License No. 37-21345-01MD

Mallinckrodt, Inc.
Diagnostic Imaging Services
ATTN: Mr. R. V. Gillian,
Facility Manager
20 Independence Court
Folcroft, Pennsylvania 19032

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 030-20537/85-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mrs. T. H. Darden and Mr. L. M. Tripp of this office on December 13, 1985 of activities authorized by NRC License No. 37-21345-01MD and to the discussions of our findings held by Mrs. Darden with yourself at the conclusion of the inspection.

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 the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

Our inspector also verified the steps you have taken to correct the violations brought to your attention in a letter dated March 6, 1985. We have no further questions regarding your action at this time.

Item A described in the attached Notice of Violation, involving control of licensed material, is classified as a Severity Level IV violation. As indicated in Supplement IV of the NRC Enforcement Policy significant violations of this type are normally classified as Severity Level III. However, after careful consideration of the factors involved in this specific instance, including the fact that the impact on the health and safety of the public was minimal and remote since removal of the unsecured material was unlikely, we have exercised our judgement under the NRC Enforcement Policy and have classified this violation as a Severity Level IV. Similar violations of this type in the future may result in additional enforcement action.

From the discussions conducted during the inspection regarding the contract common carriers used by your company to deliver licensed materials, we understand that you will establish an after - hours procedure for drop off of licensed materials that will include:

- a. Instructions on notification of appropriate personnel within your organization.

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- b. Arrangements for entry into your facility when necessary.
- c. An alternative drop off station for licensed material.

Please confirm these understandings in your reply to this letter.

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.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Francis M. Costello

John D. Kinneman, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Section A,
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation

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