

December 12, 1997

Docket No. 030-34066
070-01362
070-03077

License No. 37-00467-36
SNM-1369
SNM-1996

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SUBJECT: INSPECTION NOS. 030-34066/97-001, 070-01362/97-001 AND
070-03077/97-001

Dear Dr. Nezu:

On October 21-22, 1997, Mr. Richard McKinley of this office conducted a safety inspection at Broad and Vine Streets of activities authorized by the above listed NRC licenses. 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 Jim Paradis, at the conclusion of the inspection. This also refers to the telephone conversation on October 21, 1997 between Theodore Villafana, Ph.D. and Richard McKinley; the telephone conversation on November 4, 1997 between Theodore Villafana, Ph.D. and Michelle Bearisley; and the letter with attachments dated November 11, 1997, signed by Theodore Villafana, Ph.D. As noted in the letter of November 11, 1997, you have two nuclear pacemaker licenses. These licenses should be consolidated. This will be addressed in future licensing correspondence.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. A Notice of Violation is enclosed and categorizes each violation by severity level in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," (Enforcement Policy), NUREG 1600. You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Mohamed M. Shanbaky

Mohamed M. Shanbaky, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch 1
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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Enclosure:
Notice of Violation

cc w/enclosure:
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