

December 29, 1998

Veterans Affairs Medical Center
Downtown Division
ATTN: Ms. Ellen DeGeorge-Smith
Medical Center Director
1 Freedom Way
Augusta, GA 30904-6285

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 10-08389-03/98-01

Dear Ms. DeGeorge-Smith:

This letter refers to the inspection conducted by this office on December 9, 1998, at your Augusta Medical Center facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with Ms. Janice Kennedy and those members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection report.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license with respect to radiation safety and compliance with NRC regulations and the conditions of your license. It included selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and direct observations by the inspectors.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were identified.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure, will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Original signed by M. Lesser

Mark S. Lesser, Chief
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Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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