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Riverside Methodist Hospital  
ATTN: Mr. Mark Vergales  
Vice President  
3535 Olentangy River Road  
Columbus, OH 43214

License No. 34-01055-01

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. M. A. Kunowski of this office on July 17, 1986, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 34-01055-01 and to the discussion of our findings with you, Drs. Baumert and Jayaraman, and Mr. Krell 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 with the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, independent measurements, and interviews with personnel.

In addition to the above areas, the inspector examined actions described in your letter dated November 29, 1983, regarding apparent violations found during our November 8, 1983, inspection. We have no further questions regarding these matters.

At the conclusion of the inspection, our inspector expressed concern about the adequacy of the radiation safety training for two of the three groups of nurses who care for therapy patients. It appears to be the practice that therapy patients may be treated in any one of three wings and by any one of three groups of nurses. A review of your training records indicate a disparity in the training received by these groups of nurses. Many other major medical centers avoid the logistics problem of regularly training several groups of nurses by designating one wing for treatment of therapy patients. In your reply, please confirm that the disparity in training will be corrected immediately or that one area will be designated for treatment of therapy patients.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice. A written response is required.

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.

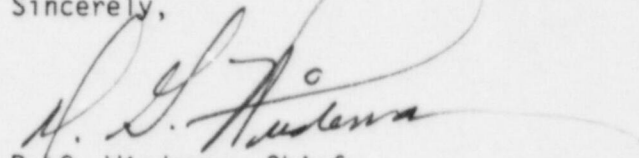
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
Sincerely,



D. G. Wiedeman, Chief  
Nuclear Materials Safety  
Section 1

Enclosure: Notice of  
Violation

cc w/enclosure:  
DCS/RSB (RIDS)

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YES  
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