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Northern Medical Imaging, Inc.
 ATTN: Mr. Dennis Clemenson
 President
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 Bemidji, MN 56601

License No. 22-16328-01

Gentlemen:

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Mr. Blair Spitzberg of our Region IV office on July 27, 1988, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 22-16328-01 and to the discussion of our findings with Ben Sanderson, Don Beiber, and Brad Perry at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report (Supplement A) identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

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.

We are concerned about your management control system that allowed the violations to occur. In your reply to this letter, please describe how you will improve the effectiveness of your management control over your licensed activities. If you need guidance for your response, we have enclosed Supplement B titled "Management Control."

Also enclosed is Supplement C which is a summary of the enforcement conference that was held on September 23, 1988.

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.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

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Sincerely, *B. S. Mallett*
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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Supplement A, Inspection Report
 No. 030-10809/88-02
3. Supplement B, Management Control
4. Supplement C, Enforcement Conference

cc w/enclosures:

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