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Docket No. 030-03284

License No. 44-05123-01

Veterans Administration Medical and
Regional Office Center
Medical, Surgical and Research Departments
ATTN: William Harrell,
Assistant Director
White River Junction, Vermont 05001

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 86-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. Thomas K. Thompson of this office, on December 16, 1986, of activities authorized by NRC License No. 44-05123-01, and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Thomas K. Thompson with Mr. William Harrell, 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 violation brought to your attention in the enclosure to our letter dated April 16, 1984. We have no further questions regarding your action at this time. Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These violations have been categorized by severity level in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (Enforcement Policy). You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

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.

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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
John E. Glenn

John E. Glenn, Ph.D, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Section B
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation

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