

UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION I  
631 PARK AVENUE  
KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406

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Docket No. 030-02971

License No. 37-00897-01

Mercy Hospital  
ATTN: Dave Keating  
Vice President,  
Ancillary Services  
25 Church Street  
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18765

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 030-02971/85-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Ms. Judith A. Joustra and Mr. John Miller of this office on July 17, 1985, of activities authorized by NRC License No. 37-00897-01 and to the discussions of our findings held by Ms. Joustra with yourself 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 inspectors, and observations by the inspectors.

In addition, our inspectors examined those activities conducted under your license relating to the subject covered in your letter dated June 15, 1984. We have no further questions regarding this matter.

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 revised NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (49 FR 8583) dated March 8, 1984. 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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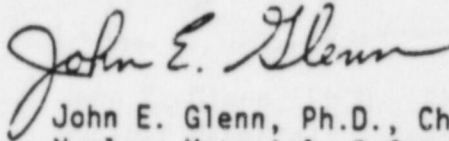
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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "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  
cc w/encl:  
Public Document Room (PDR)  
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