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License No. 04-00689-07

V. A. Medical Center
5901 E. Seventh Street
Long Beach, CA 90822

Attention: Mr. D. R. Stordahl
Medical Center Director

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Inspection

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. Paul R. Zurakowski of this office on April 29, 1987, of activities authorized by NRC License No. 04-00689-07 and to the discussion of our findings held by Mr. Zurakowski with you and members of your staff.

The inspection was an examination of the 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, and observations by the inspector.

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 as Appendix A to this letter. These items have been categorized into severity levels as described in the NRC Enforcement Policy, 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C.

As a result of the corrective actions already taken by the licensee regarding Item A of the Notice of Violation, Appendix A, no further response to this item is required. The licensee's actions were acceptable.

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.

If you have any questions on this matter or concerning this inspection, please telephone Mr. Zurakowski on 415-943-3700.

Sincerely,

Original Signed
James L. Montgomery, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety and
Safeguards Branch

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Enclosure:
Notice of Violation, Appendix A

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