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Northwestern Hospital ATTN: Richard Spyhalski Administrator 120 LaBree Avenue South Thief River Falls, MN 56701

License No. 22-10236-01

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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by W. P. Reichhold of this office on April 29, 1987, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 22-10236-01 and to the telephone discussion of our findings with you on April 13, 1987.

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, the inspector examined the actions taken to correct the violation found during the September 27, 1983, inspection. We have no further questions regarding this matter.

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.

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

Sincerely.

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D. J. Smenfawski, Chief Nuclear Materials Safety Section 2

Enclosure: Notice of Violation

cc w/enclosure: DCS/RSB (RIDS)

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