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In Reply Refer To:  
License: 25-01051-01  
Docket: C30-02389/91-01

Deaconess Medical Center of Billings, Inc.  
Department of Nuclear Medicine  
ATTN: Lane Basso, President and CEO  
P.O. Box 37000  
Billings, Montana 59107

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine, unannounced radiation safety inspection conducted by Richard A. Leonardi, Jr. of this office on February 1, 1991, of the activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 25-01051-01, and to the discussion of our findings held by the inspector with members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under the license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and the conditions of the license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews of personnel, independent measurements, and observations by the inspector.

No violations or deviations were identified.

The inspector observed that the facility was well organized with sufficient attention being given to the radiation safety program. The nuclear medicine program appeared to focus adequate attention to radiation safety in the day-to-day operations of the department. He further observed that the licensee's mid-level management had taken an active role in the daily operation of the nuclear medicine department. The inspector also noted that licensed materials had been properly received and stored, and no violations were identified regarding the use of byproduct material.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

*Original Signed By:*

A. B. BEACH

A. Bill Beach, Director  
Division of Radiation Safety  
and Safeguards

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Montana Radiation Control Program Director

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