Docket Nos.: 030-19502 and 030-00571 License Nos.: 52-13598-03 and 52-13598-01

Mayaguez Medical Center ATTN: R. Bruno, Administrator Mayaguez, Puerto Rico 00708

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 52-13598-01/89-01 AND 52-13598-03/89-01

This refers to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted by R. Brown on January 25, 1989. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with Mr. R. Bruno, Administrator.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license with respect to radiation safety and compliance with NRC regulations and the conditions of your license. It included selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and direct observations by the inspector.

The inspection findings indicate that certain activities appeared to violate NRC requirements. The violations described in the enclosed Inspection Report are under consideration for escalated enforcement action. Accordingly, no Notice of Violation is being issued at this time, and no response to this letter is required. However, please be advised that the number and characterization of violations described in the enclosed Inspection Report may change as a result of further NRC review. An Enforcement Conference to discuss these violations has been scheduled for February 16, 1989. You will be advised by separate correspondence of the results of our deliberations on this matter.

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 its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely.

Malcolm L. Ernst

Acting Regional Administrator

Enclosure: NRC Inspection Report

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