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070-01395

License Nos. 37-01317-01
37-01317-02
37-01317-03
SNM-1484
SNM-1381

EA No. 89-89

Allegheny General Hospital
ATTN: Sean Haag, Vice President
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Combined Inspection Nos. 030-02981/89-001, 030-00462/89-001,
030-30452/89-001, 070-01733/89-001, and 070-01395/89-001

This letter refers to the routine inspection conducted by Mr. Francis Costello of this office of activities authorized by the above listed NRC Licenses. The inspection was conducted at your facilities on February 22, 1989. This also refers to the subsequent telephone discussion between Mr. Lou Shapiro and Dr. Lee H. Bettenhausen of this office on April 19, 1989.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations and measurements by the inspectors.

As discussed during the telephone conversation between Mr. Shapiro and Dr. Bettenhausen, the apparent violations identified during the routine safety inspection will be discussed at an Enforcement Conference at our office in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania at 10:30 a.m. on May 4, 1989. We understand that Mr. Shapiro and other members of your staff will attend this meeting. They should be prepared to discuss the causes for these apparent violations and your proposed corrective action. We are particularly interested in your corrective actions to prevent misadministrations. Enforcement action for these violations will be considered by the NRC following the Conference. The NRC Enforcement Policy is described in Appendix C of 10 CFR Part 2, a copy of which is enclosed for your information. Directions to the Region I office are also enclosed.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Malcolm R. Knapp

Malcolm R. Knapp, Director
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Enclosures:

1. NRC Region I Combined Inspection Report Nos. 030-02981/89-001, 030-00462/89-001, 030-30452/89-001, 070-01733/89-001, and 070-01395/89-001
2. 10 CFR Part 2
3. Directions to the Region I Office

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