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License No. 02-19495-01

Department of Health and Human Services Phoenix Area Indian Health Service 3738 N. 16th Street, Suite A Phoenix, Arizona 85016

Attention: Larry Garten, Director Office of Environmental Health

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. David D. Skov of this office on April 3-25, 1989, of activities authorized by NRC License No. 02-19495-01, and to the discussion of our findings hold by Mr. Skov with Commander S. Bradshaw of your staff on April 3, 1959. The findings of this inspection were also discussed with you during the enforcement conference on May 22, 1989. See the attached report 89-02 in Appendix B.

The inspection was documented in our inspection report No. 89-01 dated May 16, 1989. 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.

The number and type of violations, including two repeat violations, indicate a lack of management control in your radiation safety program. There is a need for strong participation by management to control your overall licensed program. You have stated that you will be more attentive to license requirements and will see that your program is properly controlled. Based on your commitment, I have decided to limit our enforcement action at this time to issuing a Notice of Violation.

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.

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If you have any questions on this matter or concerning this inspection, please telephone Mr. R. D. Thomas on 415-943-3763.

Sincerely,

Original Signed

R. A. Scarano, Director Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards

Enclosure:

- A. Notice of Violation
- B. Inspection Report 030-17788/89-02

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- J. Lieberman
- G. Cook

B. Faulkenberry

J. Martin

State of Arizona

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