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In Reply Refer To:
License: 35-16494-01
Docket: 30-11137/89-01
EA: 89-87

Edmond Memorial Hospital
ATTN: Joel Hart, Administrator
One South Bryant
Edmond, Oklahoma 73034

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine, unannounced radiation safety inspection conducted by Ms. V. H. Campbell and Mr. A. D. Gaines of this office at your facilities on March 8, 1989, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License 35-16494-01 and to the discussion of our findings with your staff at the conclusion of the inspection. The enclosed NRC Inspection Report 30-11137/89-01 documents this inspection.

The inspection was an examination of 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 NRC inspector.

During the inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements. We are releasing this report at this time for your information. You are encouraged to review our findings and take corrective action as you believe appropriate. You will be notified by separate correspondence of our decision regarding enforcement action based on the findings of this inspection. No written response is required at this time; however, you may, if you wish, provide a response that describes any corrective actions taken.

This letter also confirms the telephone conversation between Dr. D. A. Powers of my staff and Ms. Jan Carroll on April 19, 1989, concerning our request to conduct a telephonic enforcement conference. The date agreed upon was May 5, 1989, at 2 p.m. for this telephonic enforcement conference, which will address the findings of the NRC inspection referenced above and your response to these findings. These findings also appear to indicate a lack of management control over the radiation safety program such that if these or similar violations were to continue, a breakdown in licensed activities may occur. Please be prepared to discuss this issue as well during the telephonic enforcement conference.

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

Sincerely

Original Signed By:
William L. Fisher

William L. Fisher, Chief
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Enclosure:
Appendix - NRC Inspection Report
30-11137/89-01

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*RIV Files (2)
*RSTS Operator
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