

Hospital Products Division

June 27, 2003

Director
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Order Imposing Compensatory Measures dated June 6, 2003

Abbott Laboratories Gamma Irradiation Facility located in Rocky Mount, NC will comply by December 3, 2003 to all the requirements in attachment 2 of the June 6, 2003 NRC Order imposing Compensatory Measures. No exceptions are taken to the conditions stated in B.1, B.2, C.1, or C.2.

The schedule for completion of each requirement described in attachment 2 of the order is as follows:

Item 1. Procedures updated by October 3, 2003

Facility equipment upgraded by December 3, 2003. (See Note)

Item 2.A. Procedures updated by November 3, 2003

Item 2.B. Procedures updated by August 5, 2003

Item 3.A. Procedures updated by August 5, 2003

Facility equipment upgraded by December 3, 2003. (See Note)

Item 3.B. Procedures updated by September 3, 2003

Item 3.C. Procedures updated by August 5, 2003

Item 3.D. Procedures updated by December 3, 2003

Facility equipment upgraded by December 3, 2003. (See Note)

Item 3.E. Procedures updated by November 3, 2003

Item 4. Plan implemented by December 3, 2003

Note: In the event of unforeseen circumstances that delay facility equipment installation, then trained personnel will be utilized to achieve the same objectives.

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