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Dear Mr. McClintock:

I am writing to respond to certain questions that have been raised about our nuclear medicine procedure.

1. A dose calibrator was not in use. I was not aware one was required. I am in the process of getting one. I am evaluating equipment and prices at Squibb, Mediphsysics and other suppliers.

2. Mr. Leonard Stanton, a Radiation Physicist will be called to standardize test meters. He will also conduct a survey.

3. I have had licensed materials delivered to my home. The reason this has been done, for approximately six months, is that the materials are delivered in the early morning, and the person who was to open the door in our office building, has proved to be unavailable. To eliminate this and to simplify procedures it has been suggested I find a local supplier. I am discussing such service with Elfreth's Alley Apothecary, a local supplier of medical radiation materials.

4. It was suggested that syringer shields are not being used. They are being used.

5. Ring badges were not being worn. They are on order.

6. Plastic gloves were not being used by personnel handling radioactive materials. My chief technician who does this, is now using plastic gloves.

7. As suggested, we are not using our scanning and preparation room as an employee lounge.

Respectfully yours,

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