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Department of the Army ATTN: General George J. Baker Commanding Officer Walter Reed Army Medical Center Washington, D. C. 20012

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 79-01

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. M. Slobodien of this office on January 10-11, 1979, of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. 08-1738-02, 03, 04, and 05 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Slobodien with Colonel R. Quillen of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your licenses as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and the conditions of your licenses. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, no items of noncompliance were observed.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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DATE ► 1/18/79

No reply to this letter is required; however, should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Robert O. McClintock, Chief Materials Radiological Protection Section

cc: Colonel R. Quillen

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Department of the Army

Attention: General Robert Bernstein

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Walter Reed Army Medical Center

Washington, DC 20012 License Nos. 08-01738-02

08-01738-03

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08-01738-05

Inspection No. 76-01

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. P. Jerman of this office on January 14-16, 1976 at Washington, DC; Forest Glen Section, Silver Spring, Maryland; Fort Detrick, Maryland; and Fort Meade, Maryland of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. 08-01738-02, 03, 04 and 05 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. P. Jerman with General G. Baker and LTC B. Adcock of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your licenses as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and the conditions of your licenses. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

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 herewith as Appendix These items of noncompliance have been categorized into the levels as described in our correspondence to you dated December 31, 1974. This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within twenty (20) days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement or explanation in reply including: (1) corrective steps which have been taken by you and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further items of noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and your reply will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Department of the Army Walter Reed Army Medical Center Washington, DC 20012 License No. 08-01738-02

Based on the results of an NRC inspection conducted January 14-16, 1976, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC regulations and the conditions of your license as indicated below:

A. Contrary to 10 CFR 20.201(b), you failed to make such surveys (evaluations) as were necessary to assure compliance with 10 CFR 20.101 "Exposure of individuals to radiation in restricted areas." Specifically, you failed to survey or evaluate the exposure to the hands of employees who routinely work with millicurie quantities of phosphorus-32 in your facility at Fort Detrick, Maryland.

This is an infraction.

B. Condition 23 of your license incorporates, as requirements, the statements, representatives, and procedures contained in your license application dated June 18, 1974. Contrary to Section TPNM-1 of Supplement N of the application which is entitled "Technical Procedure for Assay of 99-Mo Contamination," you failed to make the required assays from January 6 to January 16, 1976 of the molybdenum-99 content in the technetium-99m from your generator.

This is an infraction.

C. Contrary to 10 CFR 19.11, you failed to post the documents specified in 19.11(a), or a notice describing these documents as referenced in 19.11(b); you also failed to post form NRC-3 as required by 19.11(c).

This item is a deficiency.

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

Sincerely,

Paul R. Nelson, Chief Fuel Facility and Materials Safety Branch

Enclosure:
Appendix A, Notice of Violation

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Attention: General Robert Bernstein

Commander

Walter Reed Army Medical Center

Washington, DC 20012

License Nos. 08-01738-02

08-01738-03

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08-01738-05 Inspection No. 76-01

Reference: Your letter dated February 23, 1976

In response to our letter dated February 3, 1976

Gentlemen:

Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions you documented in response to our correspondence. These actions will be examined during a subsequent inspection of your licensed program.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul R. Nelson, Chief Fuel Facility and Materials Safety Branch

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission Inspection 76-01 SUBJECT:

Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I ATTN: Chief, Fuel Facility and Materials Safety Branch 631 Park Avenue

King of Prussia, PA 19406

- 1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201, Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, the following is in reply to your Commission's inspection (No 76-01) of this facility on January 14 - 16, 1976.
- Individuals were working in a Biological "Hot" Suite with 5 mCi of Phosphorus 32. Work with the isotope by procedure was performed through a glove box and due to the short time of exposure, it was determined that monitoring of the hands was not required. The hands of the above individuals are now being monitored. There is a continual evaluation of exposure of individuals to radiation in restricted areas which includes: personnel dosimetry, survey and monitoring of work areas, monthly review and evaluation of exposure reports and bioassays as required.
- b. Failure to make required assays was due to equipment failure which had been replaced by new equipment at the time of inspection. The original equipment has been repaired and will be used as a backup system which should preclude the reoccurrence of this infraction.
- Required documents or notices were posted at the cited location immediately after the departure of the inspector. Continual evaluation is being made to assure that this information is readily available to all radiation workers.
- 2. Walter Reed Army Medical Center is in full compliance with all Nuclear Regulatory Commission Licenses held by this Command.

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Followup on Regional Requests			92705B	
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Transportation of licensed material. Incidents, reports, corrective actions.	71.5 49CFR 170-189	
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To individuals. Overexposures, excessive levels & concentrations, incidents.	19.13 20.403, 20.405	
Personnel exposures and monitoring, termination reports.	20.407, 20.408	
Theft or loss of licensed material.	20.402	
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HEADQUARTERS, U.S. ARMY MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES FORT DETRICK, FREDERICK, MARYLAND 21701

MEMORANDUM NUMBER 40-11* 23 March 1976

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HEALTH PHYSICS REGULATION FOR RADIOISOTOPE UTILIZATION

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PURPOSE

To establish policy and procedure for radioisotope utilization at USAMRIID. This memorandum supplements Walter Reed Army Medical (WRAMC) Regulation 40-10 (WR 40-10) dated 17 Jun 74 governing the radiological safety program for the use of material or equipment that produces ionizing radiation. USAMRIID personnel utilize radioisotopes in accordance with WRAMC Authorization #506A and WR 40-10 as implemented by this memorandum.

2. RESPONSIBILITIES.

- a. Principal User Scientific Advisor, USAMRIID.
- (1) The single senior individual at USAMRIID who serves as the Principal User of isotopes for the entire Institute in accordance with WRAMC Authorization Number 506A. In his absence, Principal User functions are filled by a designated deputy, the Senior Blochemist, USAMRIID.

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^{*}This Memorandum supersedes USAMRIID Memo 40-11, dated 26 Mar 75.

NOTE: Changes to previous memo are indicated by asterisks (*) preceding changed material.

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3. LICENSES.

*a. Isotope utilization at USAMRIID is conducted under the provisions of WRAMC's Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Biproduct Material License Number 08-01738-02, and is specifically approved by the WRAMC Radioisotope Committee Authorization Number 506A (for non-human use) which is updated annually.

b. The model CO-60 Irradiation Unit located in Suite Bldg is approved under WRAMC license 08-01738-05.



4. RADIATION EQUIPMENT UTILIZATION.

Model CO-60 Irradiation Unit and the lMEV Therapy X-ray unit: Use of these instruments is limited to trained personnel operating under the overall supervision of Chief, Animal Assessment Division.

5. ISOTOPE WASTE DISPOSAL PROCEDURE.

- a. The disposal of radioactive waste is accomplished by the Health Physics NCOIC in accordance with established WRAMC procedures, Safety Division, Fort Detrick regulations, and USAMRIID Safety Memorandum No. 385-3.
 - b. Disposal of radioactive waste by co-users: See Appendices B and C.
- c. Isotope waste is normally transferred from USAMRIID collection areas on scheduled days by the Health Physics NCOIC, however, additional or special disposal problems are referred to the Health Physics NCOIC whenever they arise.
- d. Co-users are responsible for providing the Health Physics NCOIC an accurate estimate of the amount of radioactive material by type in each waste container. The Health Physics NCOIC must report this information to the Chief of the Safety Divsion, Fort Detrick at the time waste containers are transferred to him for disposal.
 - e. Animal carcass waste is kept separate from all other types.
- 6. PROCEDURE FOR REMOVAL OF RADIOACTIVE CARCASSES FROM INFECTIOUS SUITES.

 See Appendix C.

7. FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBILITIES.

The procedures specified in WRAMC Reg. 40-10, Annex V, Health Physics Aspects of Fire Fighting, apply to the Fort Detrick Fire Department. In case of fire, additional notification must be given to the USAMRIID Health Physics Technician or Principal User.