

Pharmatopes, Inc.

November 20, 1979

Robert O. McClintock, Chief Materials Radiological Protection Section U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Dear Mr. McClintock:

Subject: Inspection 30-14286/79-02

In response to your letter dated 11-14-79, I would like to provide the additional information requested.

1. Item B.3: You have our assurance that our dose calibrator will be adjusted or repaired when activity measurements during linearity tests differ by more than 5%. The 10% limit stated in our October 17 letter was in error-it should have read 5%.

2. Item B.4: The correlation of CPM to the 0.01uCi limit stated in 10CFR 20.205(b)(2) will be made as follows: The efficiency of our gamma well counter was determined to be a minimum of 25%. Counting 22,000 dpm (0.01uCi) at 25% efficiency gives a count rate of 5500CPM. This is the figure we will use for our wipe tests, since the 25% efficiency figure gives the greatest cushion for counting statistics and sample geometry variations.

If you have further questions or additional information is needed, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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