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May 17, 1979

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Robert O. McClintock, Chief Materials Radiological Protection Section Region 1 631 Park Avenue King of Prussia, PA. 19406

Subject: Inspection 79-01

Dear Mr. McClintock:

This is ... answer to your letter of May 8, 1979 received on May 10, 1979.

- In reference to Item B there is no individual present continuously in the area for seven consecutive days. The department is closed on weekends and only operates during normal working hours on weekdays. Furthermore, the ares directly adjacent to the "Radium Storage Area" is for storage purposes only and contains the X-ray therapy folders of dead patients as well as verification films for all patients not on treatment. The corridor leading to the "Storage Area", although accessible at this time to workers within the department, is rarely utilized by individuals other than those requiring access to the "Storage Area". A proposal has also been submitted for construction of a barrier at the entrance to the corridor, which when constructed will comple ely seal the area in question.
- 2. Please forgive me for the oversight of assuring you that semi-annual inspections of all users of licensed materials will be carried out. Compliance to Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulations and the conditions of our license will be maintained.

Thank you for your kind attention.

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Sincerely yours, aland Baker Alan S. Baker, M.S.

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