



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
HOSPITAL
IRON MOUNTAIN, MICH. 49801
August 30, 1979

IN REPLY
REFER TO:

Mr. James G. Keppler
Director
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

RE: NRC Byproduct Materials License No. 21-12916-01

Dear Mr. Keppler:

In response to your recent Bulletin No. 79-19 dated August 10, 1979, this facility does not generate low-level radioactive waste which would require the services of a waste burial firm or waste collection contractor. Radioactive waste materials at our facility are stored until they reach background levels and then disposed as regular trash.

We, therefore, feel we are exempt from acting on items 1 through 9 in the NRC bulletin.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. L. Turcotte".

R. L. TURCOTTE
Medical Center Director

cc: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Radioisotopes Licensing Branch
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