

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

IN REPLY

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:

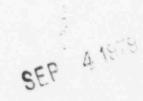
In response to your recent Bulletin No. 79-19 dated August 10, 1979, this facility does not generate low-level radioactive waste which would require the services of a waste burial firm or waste collection contractor. Radioactive waste materials at our facility are stored until they reach background levels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

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

Sincerely,

R. L. TURCOTTE Medical Center Director

cc: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Radioisotopes Licensing Branch Division of Material Safety and Fuel Cycle Licensing Washington, D. C. 20555



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