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Mr. Robert O. McClintock, Chief
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Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Section I
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Mr. McClintock:

This will acknowledge your letter of February 6th which refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. P. Jerman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on January 3, 1979, and subsequent notice of violation issued by your office.

We have reviewed the violations noted by the Nuclear Regulator Inspection and have taken the following corrective actions:

A) Correction:

As of February 5, 1979, notification was made to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission with regard to the death of a nuclear pacemaker patient, as well as confirmation of the return of the nuclear pacemaker to the manufacturer. Full compliance will be made in the future in terms of reporting within 24 hours of occurrence of death of any pacemaker patient.

B) Correction: The following policy statement has been issued by the Chief of Pathology:

The Senior Technologist on duty in the Pathology Laboratory is responsible for the security of radioisotopes that are delivered for use in Nuclear Medicine. Please be sure that all delivered packages are made secure as soon as possible after receipt. All packages containing radioisotopes must be placed in the posted Nuclear Medicine refrigerator and the door of the refrigerator must then be locked.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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