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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive  
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Dear Sirs:

The Radiation Safety Officer has complete control over the management of radioactive waste in the nuclear pharmacy. He has begun the task of insuring points 1-8 of IE Bulletin No. 79-19 will be strictly followed in regards to any waste disposal. The Tulsa Medical College Nuclear Pharmacy is a small operation and since its inception in October, 1978 has not accumulated a large amount of long-lived radioactive waste for shipment to a burial site. However, when the amount of radioactive waste for burial has reached the point where we must ship it to our waste collection contractor we will be certain to follow the N.R.C.'s guidelines.

In response to the final three questions on page 3 of IE Bulletin No. 79-19:

1. We have made no low-level radioactive waste shipments since the Tulsa Medical College Nuclear Pharmacy was licensed in October, 1979.
2. See response for question No. 1.
3. Yes. The liquid low-level radioactive waste was all contained in rubber-stoppered vials as received from the radiopharmaceutical manufacturer. No liquid waste was generated beyond that received from radiopharmaceutical manufacturers.

Sincerely,

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