

June 11, 1980

Mr. Hilbert W. Crocker, Acting Chief Materials Radiological Protection Section United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region 1 631 Park Avenue King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Subject: Inspection 80.01

Dear Mr. Crocker:

In answer to your letter of May 27, 1980 regarding inspection 80-101 Docket Nos. 030-13652 and 070-2000 of the Department of Nuclear Medicine at Mount Sinai Hospital, the following measures have been taken to comply with NRC requirements.

On April 28, 1980, an inservice education meeting was held with all nuclear medicine technologists in attendance. The following topics were discussed:

1. Hand Surveys

Each technologist will routinely survey their hands after performing each nuclear medicine procedure to determine if any detectable radiation levels are evident.

Surveying of Radiopharmaceutical Preparation Area.

All nuclear medicine technologists were instructed in reference to surveying the radiopharmaceutical preparation area twice daily (a.m. and p.m. of each day). Upon survey of this area, any radiation levels above background would necessitate having the radiopharmaceutical preparation area decontaminated.

 Technologists were informed that disciplinary action would be taken against any technologist not following the above policies.

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I trust this meets both the letter and spirit of the inspection. If you require further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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