



**KENNEBEC VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER**

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August 10, 1989

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Division of Radiation Safety  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I  
475 Allendale Rd.  
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Gentlemen:

Referring to Notice of Violation Letter of Aug. 1, 1989,

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| License Nos. 18-11499-01 | Docket Nos. 030-01774 |
| 18-11499-02              | 030-18988             |

We submit the following responses to the four violations noted.

Violation A

Effective July 3rd, 1989, no radiopharmaceuticals will be administered to patients who are not at Kennebec Valley Medical Center, Augusta or Gardiner Divisions.

Violation B

Effective July 3rd, 1989, storage dates of all radiopharmaceuticals will be carefully noted and none will be disposed of as ordinary trash unless 10 full half lives have passed and the containers surveyed to determine that its radioactivity cannot be distinguished from background.

Violation C

The report required by Condition 18 of our License regarding source change documentation and compliance testing has been sent to your office on June 28, 1989.

Violation D

We will carefully schedule and perform the dose calibration linearity checks quarterly.

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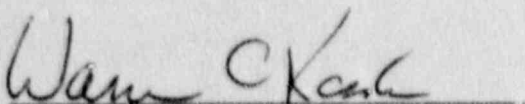
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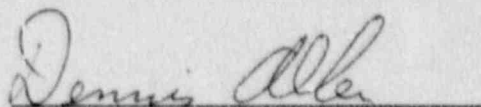
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We feel that these measures will eliminate any possibility of administering a treatment to the wrong patient.

Sincerely,



Warren Kessler  
President



Dennis Allen  
Radiation Physicist  
Radiation Safety Officer

cc: Lisa Kavanaugh, Executive Assistant  
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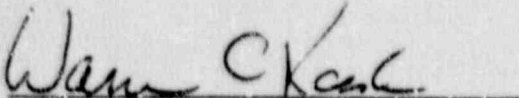
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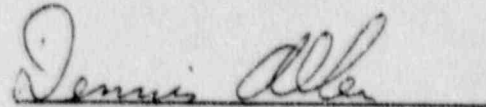
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