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October 16, 1989

D.J. Sreniawski, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Section 2
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Mr. Sreniawski:

In response to the violations identified during our recent inspection conducted on September 14, 1989, I would like to confirm that corrective action has been taken for the following:

1. Visiting physician must have prior written permission of the Radiation Safety Committee. Enclosed are copies of letters from the Radiation Safety Officer to grant permission to a former visiting physician, Dr. Moody, and a current visiting physician, Dr. Ostermann. We will amend our license to include Dr. Ostermann if he exceeds the sixty days. However, his plans are uncertain at this time.

To avoid this violation in the future, we will add requests for visiting physicians to our standing agenda for Radiation Safety meetings. I believe we are now in full compliance.

2. Methods of testing sealed sources for leakage and/or contamination must be capable of detecting the presence of 0.005 microcuries of radioactive material on the test sample.

I spoke with Dr. Thomas Payne, our radiation physicist, and we set up a system to take sample wipe tests of our sealed sources and then send them to him for accurate counting. This will commence with our next wipe test due in January 1990. I believe we are now in full compliance.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,
Marjorie Kacvinsky
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Radiology Director

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October 3, 1989

Radiation Safety Committee
Memorial Medical Center
1615 Maple Lane
Ashland, Wisconsin 54806

Dear Marge Kacvinsky:

E. T. Ostermann will be practicing radiology on a locum tenens basis at Memorial Medical Center commencing October 9, 1989. He will be providing nuclear medicine services and is qualified to interpret scans, inject radioisotopes and prescribe radiopharmaceuticals. Dr. Ostermann will be employed by Northern Wisconsin Radiologists on a long-term but interim basis.

Sincerely,

M. J. Fischer, M.D.
Chief of Radiology
Memorial Medical Center
Ashland, Wisconsin

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September 5, 1989

Radiation Safety Committee
Memorial Medical Center
1615 Maple Lane
Ashland, WI 54806

Dear Committee Members:

David L. Moody, M.D. will be a visiting physician from June 19th to the 26th and from July 24th to August 7th, 1989. During this period of time he will be performing various nuclear medicine procedures and radiopharmaceuticals will be injected under his supervision. I am requesting permission for Dr. Moody to operate in the Nuclear Medicine Department at Memorial Medical Center.

Sincerely,

M. J. Fischer, M.D.
Chief of Radiology
Memorial Medical Center
1615 Maple Lane
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D&T: 10-5-89
cc: Dr. Fischer

RADIATION SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE:

PRESENT:

STANDING AGENDA:

1. Film badge review - Body badges below 400mr per month (200mr per month is a good practice) for xray workers

Body badges below 40mr per month and 125mr per quarter for nuclear medicine workers

Ring badges below 625mr per month and 1875mr per quarter

2. Nuclear Medicine survey and wipes up to date.

3. Dose calibrator linearity done on _____ to satisfy calendar quarter NRC requirements.

4. Inventory of sealed sources done on _____ to satisfy calendar quarter NRC requirements.

5. Leak tests are done every 6 months. Last leak test of sealed sources was performed on _____.

6. Will there be any visiting physicians who need prior written permission of the Radiation Safety Committee?
