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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
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Re: License 12-16705-01 inspection report.

Dear Mr. Davis:

This is in reply to your letter of July 9, 1980, signed by C. J. Paperiello, regarding the above described inspection by Ms. D. Matson of our facility on July 2, 1980.

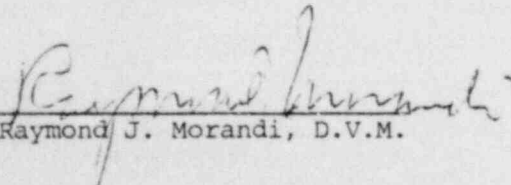
As we explained to John W. Cooper during our previous NRC inspection on August 16, 1977, in which "no items of non-compliance" were identified, the two survey meters described in our original application of August 5, 1975, belong to nearby Palos Heights Community Hospital. Dr. Goldberg from that hospital is mentioned throughout our application, in addition to Palos Hospital, specifically in item 9 of our Radiation Protection Program.

Further, on page 2 of the two page "supervision and usage" attachment to our application, we stated specifically, "The radiation surveys taken by Dr. Goldberg to define the exposure rates at different distances from the therapy stall will be considered to remain constant when identical doses are used in subsequent therapy cases." We did describe the specific instruments, in item 10 of our application, that would be used to conduct the surveys and are still available as needed. However, neither item 10 of the application nor any statement we made indicated the need for those instruments to be constantly located at our facility.

We trust you will agree with our review and explanation of these details, that the apparent item of non-compliance is not a substantive item of non-compliance, nor are any corrective actions required.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


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