

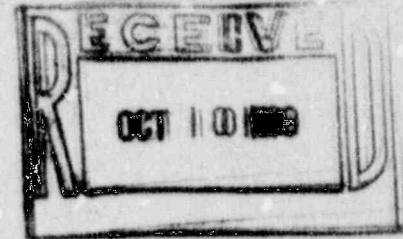


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In Reply Refer To: 660/115

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Subject: Response to Inspection of License: 43-03299-01,  
Docket: 30-03272/89-01, Dated 18 September 1989

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The violation will be discussed as requested in the notice of violation :

- 1: The technologist in question had a very heavy work load and forgot to have his thyroid counted until six days after the dose administration.
- 2: The technologists have been re-instructed to make sure they count their thyroids within three days of administration of a dose.
- 3: Same as 2.
- 4: Compliance has been achieved.

Sincerely,

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