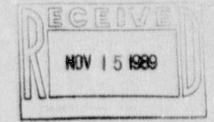
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Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of October 13, 1989, reguarding violations found at this facility, we respectfully submit the following:

- The minutes of our Radiation Safety Committee did not reflect a review of our radiation safety program from January 1988 to September 1989. We have recently changed our medical consulting physicist and the way our quarterly audits are reported to the (RSC). The next quarterly meeting of the Radiation Safety Committee will be December 12, 1989 where a complete review of our Radiation Safety Program is scheduled.
- 2. Due to an oversight of dates, the refresher training classes in radiation safety for clinical, nursing, housekeeping, security, and nuclear medicine personnel had not been given since December 27, 1987. We recently coordinated with hospital inservice personnel to set up annual classes here ever after. The recent training classes spanned a two-week period to include all pertinent personnel and was completed November 2, 1989.
- 3. This facility has recently changed consulting radiation physicist who guarterly reviews all records of dose calibrator geometry, linearity, accuracy. In the future, these will be presented to the RSC and also the RSO for signature.
- 4. The new radiation physicist employed by this faciltiy will quarterly review all exposure rate and contamination survey records, report this to RSC and present to RSO for signature.

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