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591 EAST 27TH STREET  
PATERSON, N.J. 07504

October 6, 1980

Mr. Victor Stello, Jr.  
Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Docket No. 30-2533 - License No. 29-11187-01  
EA-80-54

Dear Mr. Stello:

In reference to your letter of September 19, 1980, in which a civil penalty of One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1250.00) was imposed upon our license as a result of the incident which occurred on July 10, 1980, enclosed is our response required pursuant to Section 2.201, Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations.

Item No. 1:

We hereby accept the civil penalty imposed upon our license by your office.

Item No. 2:

- A. Although an unlocked private garage is not necessarily an unrestricted area, it was our error not to secure the area via a locking mechanism.
- B. In previous licenses issued to our office, the office in Pompton Plains, New Jersey had been included in the areas in which licensed materials had been stored. However, the renewal of 1978 did not include the Pompton Plains office. We assumed the license was renewed to be identical with our previous one. In addition, we assumed that the D.O.T. physician exemption for the transportation of radioactive material included a temporary storage at our residence within a generally unoccupied area.

Item No. 3:

In both instances, the actions which led to the items of non-compliance of July 11, 1980, have been halted. Results have thus far led to the use of radiopharmaceuticals only at our Paterson, N.J. office.

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Item No. 4:

To prevent further items of non-compliance of this nature, we will direct our health physicist to perform an extensive review of both our current NRC license for medical radionuclides and the application for this license. He will instruct the members of our staff on the conditions and commitments of our license.

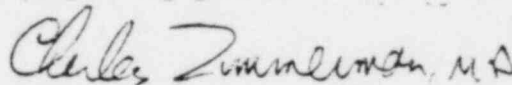
In this manner, we will attempt to more adequately control the use of materials licensed by the NRC.

Item No. 5:

Compliance Date:

Full compliance with the statements contained herein will be achieved within twenty-five (25) days of the receipt of this letter by your office.

Very truly yours,



Charles Zimmerman, M.D.

cc: Mr. John Kinneman  
U.S. N.R.C.  
631 Park Avenue  
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania

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