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Gentlemen;

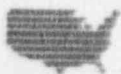
SUBJECT: REPLY TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION/NRC INSPECTION REPORT  
NO. 45-18378-01MD/91-01.

This refers to the recent inspection conducted by Mr. W. Loo on January 30, 1991 and received by me on March 18, 1991. I have listed the violation by respective number and responded with (1) the reason for violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

VIOLATION 1. Appendix E, Item 1, states that instrument geometric variation shall be evaluated upon installation and annually thereafter; and instrument accuracy shall be evaluated upon installation and annually thereafter; and instrument linearity shall be evaluated upon installation and quarterly thereafter.

Reason for violation - Lack of adequate monitoring of the dose calibrator program in which a new dose calibrator which was to be returned to Capintec<sup>®</sup> immediately without being used due to being the wrong unit was used to a limited extent without appropriate tests. When the correct unit was received it was also used to a limited extent for about three weeks before appropriate tests were performed.

Corrective steps taken and results achieved - R.S.O. to closely monitor dose calibrator program and manager to take more active role in overseeing this program. A major way in which this will be monitored is the use of computerized task frequency listing which will remind on a daily basis if any tests are due. We are now in full compliance.



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