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09 October 1980

From: Commanding Officer  
To: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 631 Park Avenue, King of  
Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406  
Via: Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, (Med 3C22), Washington,  
DC 20372

Subj: Combined Inspection 30-01790/80-01; 70-00182/80-01


Ref: (a) U.S. NRC ltr of 15 Sept 1980 (Docket Nos. 30-01790 and  
70-00182)

1. Reference (a) requested information concerning two matters which arose during your recent inspection of radiological operations at this activity. Accordingly, the following information is submitted:

(a) The records of dose calibrator linearity tests, which were not available during the inspection, were subsequently located. These records have been incorporated into a permanent record book to be maintained on file within the Nuclear Medicine Clinic, thereby assuring full compliance with license conditions.

(b) Concerning the two chemical hoods addressed on page 2 of reference (a), it was noted by the inspectors during the course of their visit that environmental air monitoring had been performed each time volatile radioisotopes were used in the hoods, and the monitoring data showed that the hoods and ductwork were performing satisfactorily. Nevertheless, we have temporarily suspended the operations which used volatile radioisotopes in these two hoods. This suspension shall remain in effect until either (a) the ductwork is modified so as to be under negative pressure throughout, or (b) alternate facilities of improved design are identified.

2. Should you have any further questions concerning the above information you may contact LCDR Gary Zeman, Radiation Safety Officer (202-295-0403).

  
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