

Pratt Regional Medical Center



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November 18, 1980



Secretary of the Commission
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Docketing and Service Branch
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: NRC Notice to NRC Licensees, Public Official and Other
Interest Citizens, dated October 28, 1980, signed by
Dudley Thompson, Director - Office of Enforcement and
Investigations.

Gentlemen:

We have a relatively small medical radioactive isotope facility serving a rural community. With regard to your proposed implementation of what we consider to be stiff and excessive fines for infractions of your regulations, I consider that this will do more harm than good.

A small hospital does not have a full-time person available to continually update and review the voluminous regulations involved and this will place us in the position of bending over backwards in an attempt to comply and avoid penalty. In plain language, this places us under what in my opinion is an undue and unfair amount of pressure.

It should be further remembered that these fines will ultimately be passed along to the patient, the consumer, as a part of our "doing business". In view of the opinion of the majority of the voters in the recent nationwide election, we hope that the incoming administration will live up to its promise to give us less rules and regulations rather than more rules and regulations.

Sincerely,

Carl D. Ambler

Carl D. Ambler, M.D.
Chairman Radio-Isotopes Committee
Pratt Regional Medical Center

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