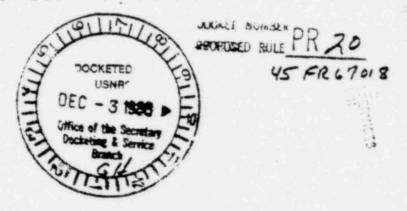
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November 26, 1980

Mr. John R. Cook Office of Nuclear Materials, Safety & Safeguards United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Cook:

Montefiore Hospital and Medical Center has reviewed the proposal by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission concerning radioactive waste disposal which appeared in the October 8, 1980 Federal Register.

The hospital's reaction to the proposal is favorable in that it promises to have a positive effect on reducing our annual cost for radioactive waste disposal and, in general, will allow for greater efficiency in our disposal program.

Sincerely yours,

Jeffrey Frerichs
Associate Director

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