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W.L. Fisher, Acting Chief Fuel Facility and Materials Safety Branch U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region III 799 Roosevelt Road Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

> RE: Samaritan Health Center NRC License 21-12899-01

Mr. Fisher:

In response to your letter dated February 26, 1981, and received in this office March 3, 1981, the following corrections have been made per your requirements:

- (1) To assure that linearity tests of the dose calibrators are performed quarterly, a "Required Tests Check List" has been instituted. This check list will "flag" Nuclear Medicine personnel when a required test is to be performed. This check list is currently in use.
- (2) Wipe test surveys of the laboratory have been performed in a timely manner except for the dates listed by Mr. Burgin. It was during these time periods that the department was experiencing changes in personnel. The same type of check list procedure as stated above is being used to assure that wipe test procedures are performed as required by the conditions of our license.
- (3) Records for the daily disposals of radioactive materials received from a nuclear pharmaco are being maintained on the existing receipt log record form. The disposal entry will be the final item listed on the record. Any remaining material and/or contaminated syringes, needles, etc., will be listed for disposal to this company.

The actions taken above were implemented immediately following our conversations with Mr. Burgin. As of this date, there have been no failures in the procedures established.

Sincerely.

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Sister Marie Thielen, R.S.M. Administrator

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