



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I
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Docket No. 30-11325

Northern Cumberland Hospital
ATTN: Alfred E. Runge, Jr.
Administrator
South High Street
Bridgton, Maine 04009

Gentlemen:

This refers to your letter dated March 26, 1981 and to the telephone conversation between Mrs. P. Morse of your staff and Miss J. McGinness of my staff relating to your move to a new Nuclear Medicine Department. As indicated by your schematic of the new imaging and radioisotope rooms, the one door with a lock leading into the area does meet NRC requirements in 10 CFR 20.207, as long as access to the separate radioisotope room can be fully controlled at all times. This means the door must be locked or under observation when an individual is not physically present in the Department. A locked door leading directly into the radioisotope room would provide the required direct control of the byproduct materials and would allow more convenient access to the Nuclear Medicine Department since the door to the imaging room would not have to be secured each time personnel are not present.

You are advised that all changes in your radiation safety procedures and facility should be submitted to the USNRC, Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety, Materials Licensing Branch, Washington, D.C. 20555 with a request to amend your license.

A copy of the NRC's Interim Enforcement Criteria is enclosed for your information as Mrs. Morse requested. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me at (215) 337-5252.

Sincerely,

John D. Kinneman, Chief
Materials Radiological Protection
Section

Enclosure: As stated

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