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ATTN: Dr. Manuel L. Brown, M.D.  
Chairman, Committee on  
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the investigation conducted by Mr. R. M. Burton and Dr. W. J. Adam of our office on December 19, 1980 regarding the mis-administration of a therapeutic radiopharmaceutical experienced at the Mayo Clinic, on December 18, 1980. The report setting forth the results of the investigation is enclosed.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed investigation report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room, except as follows. If this report contains information that you or your contractors believe to be proprietary, you must apply in writing to this office, within twenty days of your receipt of this letter, to withhold such information from public disclosure. The application must include a full statement of the reasons for which the information is considered proprietary, and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified in the application is contained in an enclosure to the application.

A separate letter setting forth certain matters of concern and the items of noncompliance found during this investigation has been sent from the Office of Inspection and Enforcement. Your response to those items should be made directly to that office.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this investigation.

Sincerely,

*Albert James*  
for James G. Keppler  
Director

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