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May 29, 1981

Mr. D. G. Wiedeman, Acting Chief Materials Radiation Protection Section U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 799 Roosevelt Road Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Mr. Wiedeman:

This letter is in response to your notice informing us of several items found in non-compliance with our radioactive materials license recently by an NRC inspector. Comments concerning these items are listed below:

ITEM #1. In accordance with our license application, the low level survey meter is now being used to monitor the Xe-133 gas trap during Xe procedure. Technologists have been instructed in this procedure. Future technologist will be given this instruction before performing an Xe study. Full compliance was achieved on May 29, 1981. To avoid this problem in the future, we are considering the purchase of an Xe monitor for gas trap.

ITEM #2. Pursuant with our license, all applicable employees had been instructed in the Mo-99 breakthrough procedure. Each employee had signed the procedure for future reference. However, since the record of this instruction could not be found, all applicable employees have been re-instructed in this procedure and the record filed for future review. New technologists will be instructed in the Mo-99 procedure and a record of this instruction maintained. Full compliance was achieved on May 29, 1981.

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ITEM #3. All nuclear medicine employees have been instructed to remove or deface all radioactive material signs from packages prior to disposing of the container in regular trash. All new nuclear medicine employees will be instructed to do this. Full compliance was achieved on May 29, 1981.

This information is being submitted under oath and is true to the best of our knowledge.

If you have any questions concerning our actions, please do not hesitate to call.

Yours truly,

Gerald L. Byers, Administrator

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cc: Marvin Feldman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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