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RE: NRC License No. 21-02187-01

Dear Mr. Caniano

In response to your letter notifying us that we were in violation of NRC regulations by recording contamination surveys in counts per minute (CPM) rather than in disintegrations per minute (DPM), please be informed of the following:

1. In conjunction with our consultant physicist method to convert counts per minute to disintegrations per minute was established.
2. The written procedure for performing contamination surveys was revised to reflect the change of procedure in recording the results of surveys in disintegrations per minute. The nuclear medicine staff have also been instructed in this change of procedure.
3. Full compliance has been achieved as of January 8, 1990.

Please advise me if there is any further action necessary.

Respectfully

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Vice President of Operations

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