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D. G. Wiedeman, Acting Chief
 Materials Radiation Protection, Section I
 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III
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Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of June 2, 1981, relating to certain items of noncompliance with NRC requirements as identified during an inspection of our facilities on June 10, 1981, the following actions have been taken:

Violation #1:

The coffee maker has been removed from the Nuclear Medicine Suite and an order has been issued to prohibit smoking or the drinking of coffee in the same area. Our visiting consulting physicist will examine our operations for continued compliance during their quarterly visits and enter their findings on the health physics report submitted following their visit. These reports will be reviewed during the quarterly Medical Isotopes Committee meeting and therefore, will come to the attention of my office. Full compliance was achieved on June 5, 1981.

Violation #2:

An order was issued to the in vitro laboratory personnel to deface all radioactive warning labels from uncontaminated containers prior to disposal. Our visiting consulting physicists will examine our operations for continued compliance during their quarterly visits as outlined in the response to violation #1 above. Full compliance was achieved on June 5, 1981.

I affirm the above statements are true.

Sincerely,

Thomas G. Walther
 Assistant Administrator

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Sincerely,

James W. Debnam, M.D.
 Radiation Safety Officer

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