

Docket No. 30-01971

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Boston Biomedical Research Institute
ATTN: Dr. Peter F. Davison
Executive Director
20 Staniford Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02114

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 30-01971/81-01

This refers to your letter dated October 9, 1981, in response to our letter dated September 17, 1981.

Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions documented in your letter. These actions will be examined during a future inspection of your licensed program.

With regard to your reply to item A.1, we do not consider this item to reflect a narrow interpretation of the regulations since handling one millicurie of iodine-125 as a stock solution may result in volatilization of iodine-125 and uptake by the worker. With regard to your reply to item A.2, you are advised that you may request an amendment to your license which modifies the required frequency of calibration of your survey meters. You should submit such a request to the USNRC, Materials Licensing Section, 631 Park Avenue, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

John D. Kinneman, Chief, Materials
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