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Carlton Kammerer, Director  
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Office of Governmental and Public Affairs  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Kammerer:

Dr. Charles Mahan has asked me to respond to the comments and recommendations in enclosure 2 of your May 5, 1989 letter regarding the 1989 Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) review of Florida's radiation control program.

The following are our responses to the NRC recommendations made in enclosure 2.

I. MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

A. Administrative Procedures

NRC RECOMMENDATION

That the Administrative Procedures be revised to incorporate specific incident reporting requirements to the NRC Regional Office in accordance with the All Agreement State letter dated December 23, 1988. In addition, that a "FL" prefix be added to the existing Florida numbering system.

RESPONSE

Our administrative procedures will be revised to address specific incident reporting requirements to the NRC Regional Office. The addition of a "FL" prefix on our incident numbering system has already been implemented.

B. Office Equipment and Support Services

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NRC RECOMMENDATION

That the State consider providing compatible computer systems in each of the field offices to improve communications and thereby enhance the effectiveness of their regulatory program.

RESPONSE

The Radioactive Materials Program is currently undergoing a comprehensive automation project to provide a fully integrated data processing system. As part of this project, we will determine the desirability of placing computers in our area inspection offices. At this time we are concentrating on developing software for an overall effective program for conducting the radioactive materials program.

II. LICENSING

NRC RECOMMENDATION

That a policy statement be developed and issued to all licensing and compliance staff, all medical licensees and their consultants that fully describes the record keeping requirements for receipt, use, transfer, decay-in-storage, and disposal of licensed materials. This policy should be consistent with NRC practice established in 10 CFR 20.301-20.311; 35.92; and Regulatory Guide 10.8, Revision 1, Appendices M and R.

RESPONSE

We agree with your recommendation and will develop and issue a policy statement to licensing and compliance staff. We will also develop and issue an information notice to medical licensees and consultants to clarify and reinforce the requirements to provide the necessary records management for all licensed material. Revisions to our medical regulations are currently being developed which will more clearly define these requirements. In addition, our medical application guide is being revised to be more consistent with Regulatory Guide 10.8, Revision 2. (Appendices M and R).

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We appreciate the time and effort devoted to this review by Mr. Richard Woodruff and Ms. B. J. Holt. Our program will benefit from their comments and recommendations.

Sincerely,



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Chief

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