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ATTN: Mohamed M. Shanbaky, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Section A

RE: Docket No. 030-14993 License No. 29-16796-02

Dear Mr. Shanbaky:

In response to your notice of violation we are responding as follows:

- A. Output spot checks were not performed for our teletherapy unit in February and March of 1990 due to multiple malfunctions of our calibrated electrometer. The meter was to have been fixed for March and was returned to us but again malfunctioned. A spot check was performed as soon as the meter was repaired and calibrated and full compliance was achieved in April 1990. A second electrometer has since been cross calibrated and will be used should this unlikely scenario happen again.
- B. The spot checks mentioned in your Notice of Violation which were not reviewed within 15 days were all signed and deemed acceptable by Mr. Jack Merkin, our qualified expert. I have investigated the cause in the delay and found that it is purely inefficient clerical function. To avoid this delay in the future, all spot checks will be sent to Mr. Merkin directly. Should we not receive a reviewed, signed and dated spot check back within 12 days we will contact Mr. Merkin directly to make sure this will be done within the 15 days allowed.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

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