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June 29, 1982

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region III 799 Roosevelt Road Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

ATTN: D. G. Wiedeman, Acting Chief Materials Radiation Protection Section 1

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter dated June 2, 1982, which refers to the routine safety inspection conducted at St. Joseph Hospital on May 6-7, 1982.

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Dr. John D. Lauer, medical director of Radiology, has been on vacation for the past three weeks and has just recently returned. Due to this absence, we have not had an opportunity to review, research and comment on the findings of the inspection report. I therefore would like to request a 30 day extension be granted to St. Joseph Hospital in order to proficiently respond to this report.

Sincerely,

Jean B. Barbota

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