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GENERAL HOSPITAL



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July 12, 1982

Mr. J. R. Miller, Chief
Technical Inspection Branch
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Re: License No. 12-03306-05

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Dear Mr. Miller:

During his routine safety inspection of June 2, 1982, Mr. J. R. Madera found five items of noncompliance in our Nuclear Medicine Department. I have listed below each item and the corrective action taken to bring us into compliance.

1. Food in the "hot lab" refrigerator.

We have instructed all personnel in the Medical Imaging area that food and drink are not allowed in the Nuclear Medicine Department. In addition, the refrigerator in the "hot lab" is now posted with a sign stating that no food or drink is to be placed within.

2. Xenon trapping device not checked for leakage or saturation.

The Xenon trap is now being checked on a regular basis as recommended. Documentation of this is found in the Radiation Monitoring log as well as the Quality Assurance book in the department.

3. Wearing of disposable gloves while handling radioactive materials.

All personnel have been reinstructed in the necessity of wearing gloves while handling radioactivity. Boxes of gloves are now placed in prominent locations throughout the department for ready access.

4. Calibration of Dose Calibrator.

During his visit Mr. Madera instructed our personnel in the accepted method of doing quarterly linearity checks. We have revised our procedure to follow this accepted method.

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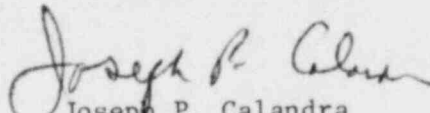
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5. Medical Isotope Committee quarterly meetings.

We now schedule the four quarterly meetings at the start of each year notifying the members of each meeting date. Reminders are sent out two weeks prior to each meeting. Additional meetings are to be called as necessary by the chairman. Minutes are to be kept on file in the Nuclear Medicine Department.

We are most appreciative of the professional manner in which Mr. Madera carried out the inspection. His consideration so as not to interfere with patient care as well as sharing his expertise can only serve to improve our facility.

Sincerely,


Joseph P. Calandra
Administrator

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