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> Re: By-Product Material License No. 34-12541-01 Marietta Memorial Hospital, Marietta, OH.

Dear Mr. Sreniawski:

This letter is being written in response to yours dated June 18, 1982, as a result of the routine safety inspection conducted by Ms. E. Matson of your office. I will answer your points in order:

1. Radiation Control Committee Meetings:

The two quarters in 1981 which the committee did not meet encompassed a period when our consultant, Dr. Callendine, was recovering from a myocardial infarction. We have resolved the problem of insuring meetings by including the date for the next meeting on the agenda of every meeting. Meetings are therefore scheduled routinely and we do not anticipate any additional problem in this respect.

2. Continuing Education Program:

Cur Continuing Education Program has been, in the past, on an individual basis with security, housekeeping, nurses, and department personnel, since we are a small department. These discussions have been more one-on-one than they have been on formal programs. Because of the nature of the discussions we have not kept records of them in a formalized manner.

Dr. Callendine had a session with security, housekeeping, and nursing personnel subsequent to Ms. Matson's visit and this is duly recorded in our records. Dr. Callendine has also instituted a checklist program so that we will automatically pick up times when these will need to be reviewed again.

The third question on "the date when full compliance will be achieved" has also been answered, since we are now in full compliance.

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If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me. We would also appreciate your contacting Dr. Callendine, since we refer technical questions to him.

Sincerely yours,

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