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Executive Director

Thomas T. Martin, Director
Division of Engineering and Technical Programs
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
631 Park Avenue
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Dear Sir:

Subject: Inspection No. 82-01

During routine inspection dated June 9, 1982, two minor violations of NRC Policy were noted. It was indicated that the type of violation was classified as Severity Level IV.

Prior to the inspection on June 9, 1982, the Nuclear Medicine Laboratory which contained millicurie quantities of licensed material, was unlocked when it was not under constant surveillance and immediate control. As of June 10, 1982, a lock was placed on the Nuclear Medicine Laboratory door and a policy requiring locking of the door when it was not under constant surveillance and immediate control was instituted.

As of June 9, 1982, the dose calibrator was not checked on all commonly used radionuclide settings with a long-lived standard radionuclide (cesium-137). As of June 10, 1982, the dose calibrator was checked on all commonly used radionuclide settings with a long-lived standard radionuclide and this has been adopted as a daily routine in compliance with Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulations.

Sincerely,

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