



January 16, 1994

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington D.C. 20555

SUBJECT: REPLY TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION 030-33056

Gentlemen:

A. Reason for violation: Unfamiliarity with 10CFR Part 30 and Section 32.72, 32.73 and 32.74.

1. As an agreement state we were conducting similar activities with another licensed facility. As an NRC state we secured our own license and are contracting our nuclear medicine activities with Teton Nuclear Medicine. Teton Nuclear Medicine uses its own equipment located within our facility.

2. We have taken corrective steps to insure this violation does not occur again. We are now procuring our own radiopharmaceuticals from approved sources and using them in our facility. Teton Nuclear Medicine staff members are reconstituting and administering them in accordance with manufacturers and authorized user's instructions within our facility only.

3. No further corrective steps need to be taken since no reoccurrence of this violation will occur.

4. Full compliance has been achieved since the date of inspection.

B.1. Reason for violation: The staff of Teton Nuclear Medicine who is our contract agent insures that its staff members are properly badged. Those results of exposure to those individuals are discussed at our quarterly Radiation Safety Committee meetings. Additional monitoring at our facility seemed redundant at the time.

2. We have signed assigned film badges to those individuals.

3. No further corrective action will be taken.

4. Compliance was achieved immediately following the inspection.

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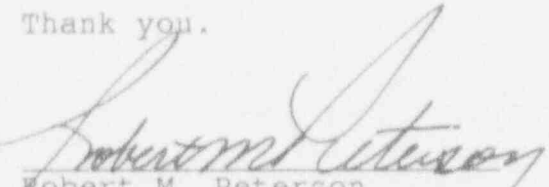
C.1. Reason for violation: Teton Nuclear Medicine had purchased the Bicron 2000 Survey instrument and the exposure rate had not been affixed to the instrument at the time of calibration.


2. The survey instrument has been sent for recalibration and the exposure rate from the dedicated check source has been affixed to the instrument.


3. No further corrective action will be needed.

4. Full compliance will be met by 20 January 1994.

Thank you.


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