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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO CONFIRMATORY ACTION LETTER

This refers to your December 27, 1993, letter to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), responding to our Confirmatory Action Letter of December 10, 1993.

We find the actions outlined in your December 27, 1993, letter adequately address the issues discussed in the Confirmatory Action Letter, as clarified in a telephone conversation of January 14, 1994, between Mr. Douglas Collins of my office and Dr. M. Koppikar, Chairman of the Radiation Safety Committee. Dr. Koppikar stated that during an in-service training session with nuclear medicine technologists, he reminded the nuclear medicine technologists that any changes to prescribed dosages listed in the Nuclear Medicine Manual, must be discussed with and approved by him before changed dosages are administered. With regard to the use of survey meters for counting smears, Dr. Koppikar stated that he also had discussed, in the in-service training session, the proper orientation of the smear paper to the survey meter detector (smear surface parallel to the surface of the detector). He stated that the procedure for counting smears has been changed; now smears are counted in a well counter. He said that he covered this new procedure in the in-service training session for technologists.

Please notify me promptly if your understanding of the actions to date differs from that set forth above.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

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