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Missouri Baptist Medical Center  
ATTN: Fred R. Mills  
President and C.E.O  
3015 North Ballas Road  
St. Louis, MO 63131

License No. 24-11128-02  
Docket No. 030-08325

Dear Mr. Mills:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION DATED DECEMBER 23, 1993

This acknowledges receipt of your letter dated January 21, 1994, in response to our letter dated December 23, 1993, transmitting a Notice of Violation.

Your response indicates that you will file an application for an amendment to achieve corrective action for Violation No. 1. We have received your request for amendment. Requests for amendments to modify or add commitments and procedures are not effective until an amendment has been issued authorizing those changes. Therefore, we caution you regarding implementation of any new procedures before they have been approved by the NRC. However, the staff agrees that the best interim storage area for iodine-131 waste in storage for decay is the cesium source storage room. It is our understanding that you will store the waste in storage for decay in the cesium source storage room until the final licensing action is completed.

Your corrective actions for the remaining violations appear adequate and will be examined during future inspections.

Sincerely,

Roy J. Caniano, Chief  
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch

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