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June 12, 1990

Mr. Mohamed M. Shanbaky, Chief
Nuclear Material Safety Section A
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards
USNRC Region I
475 Allendale Rd.
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Re: Routine Inspection No. 030-30979/90-001
License No. 29-28341-01MD

Dear Mr. Shanbaky,

This is in response to the notice of violation dated May 14th 1990, regarding the above referenced inspection. According to this notice, the constancy on the dose calibrator was not performed prior to use on the 17th and 18th of March, 1990.

Constancies were not completed on those two dates because the responsible pharmacist opened the pharmacy later than usual, and in haste, inadvertently overlooked the constancy. This occurred during a weekend, and constancies have been performed thereafter on dose calibrators prior to their use.

In order to avoid such a mistake in the future a large sign has been posted in a conspicuous location inside the hood. The sign reads " IMPORTANT - CONSTANCY FOR THE DOSE CALIBRATOR MUST BE PERFORMED PRIOR TO USE EACH MORNING".

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at (201) 533-9109.

Sincerely,

Rajiv N. Rao
Radiation Safety Officer

cc:

Ms. Janet Reuther
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