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526/115Nuclear Materials Safety Section A  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region I  
475 Allendale Road  
King of Prussia, PA 19406

SUBJ: Response to Notice of Violation of Routine Inspection No. 90-001

ATTN: Mohamed M. Sharbaky, Chief

1. We have reviewed the violations listed in the above report and have instituted corrective actions for all of them.

a. All radioactive waste is now held the minimum 10 half lives and measures have been taken to enforce this requirement.

b. 1) The technologist was instructed in the proper performance of the dose calibration constancy test using precalculated values.

2) The records of survey results now include all required information including survey units, survey meters' model and serial numbers. A new form is being developed to assist with standardization of data recording.

3) Ministerial changes in the receipt procedures for radioactive materials and the dose calibration accuracy test procedures have now been recorded in the proceedings of the Radioisotope Committee.

2. Instructions were given by the RSO to all technologists the day of the visit. Followup instruction will be given periodically and will also address new regulations forthcoming.

3. We appreciate the thoroughness and courtesy of the inspector and will continue to extend all efforts to maintain full compliance with NRC requirements.

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