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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
475 Allendale Road
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RE: Reply to a Notice of Violation
Safety Inspection No. 030-32736/93-001
License No. 37-25197-01
Docket No. 030-32736

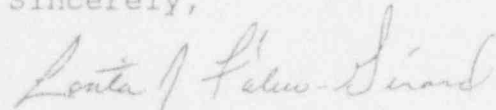
Attention: Jenny M. Johansen

Ms. Johansen:

We respond to the cited violations as follows:

1. This was an administrative oversight. As of January 10, 1994 and for the future, we will be receiving all byproduct radiopharmaceuticals directly from our radiopharmacy which is currently Mallinkrodt.
2. This was an oversight. We have adopted as a ministerial change to our license application, the model procedure for waste disposal that was published in Appendix R to Regulatory Guide 10.8, Revision 2. The ministerial change is effective January 10, 1994. In the future, we do not plan on returning spent doses to the radiopharmacy on a regular basis however, when we do, we will not retain any spent or unused doses for 2 half lives. It is our opinion that the shielded containers used for shipping are adequate to ensure the safety and health of our workers and the public and that the waiting period is unnecessary.

Sincerely,



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