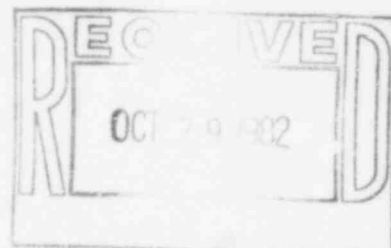


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October 25, 1982



Mr. Glen D. Brown, Chief
Technical Program Branch
U.S Nuclear Regulatory Commission
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
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Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for your letter of October 18, 1982, regarding Mr. Hooker's inspection of our Cobalt Therapy Department. The following is an item by item response to your notice of violation:

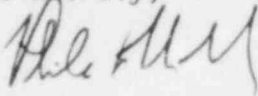
- 1.) 10 CFR 35.22 (a) (c) - As of October 1, 1982, Dakota Midland's Cobalt Therapy Department is performing monthly spot-check measurements under the guidance of Mr. Joe Giganti, Phd. Procedures for performing monthly spot-check measurements were established by Mr. Giganti, Phd., and forwarded to Dakota Midland Hospital.
- 2.) 10 CFR 35.24 - As of October 1, 1982, Mr. Joe Giganti, Phd. forwarded to us his qualifications and education for us to have on file. His qualifications were reviewed and were found to be adequate.
- 3.) 10 CFR 35.25 - As of October 1, 1982, Mr. Joe Giganti, Phd., forwarded to us records of the measurements, tests, corrective actions, and instrument calibrations of his equipment used to calibrate the equipment in Dakota Midland Hospital's Cobalt Therapy Department.
- 4.) License Condition 25.A - As of October 1, 1982, a battery power supply was hooked up to our radiation monitoring device, to act as a back-up power supply in case of emergency operation. The battery power supply is checked and documented on a daily basis.

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We would like to thank Mr. Hooker and the Department for their cooperation in reviewing our Cobalt Therapy Department. With your assistance we believe our unit is now in full compliance with Nuclear Regulatory Commission requirements. If you have any further questions or comments pertaining to our operation, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Philo D. Hall
Executive Vice-President

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