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February 14, 1994

Jenny M. Johansen, Chief
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Region I
475 Allendal Road
King of Prussia, Pa 19406-1415

Dear Ms. Johansen,

This letter is in response to your letter dated February 3, 1994 with Docket No. 030-02533 concerning inspection No. 030-02533/94-001.

Paterson Office Violations:

This office has been closed since July 1986. The isotopes stored there are two vials of cobalt 57 with a fraction of a nanocurie of activity, one 200 uCi vial of Cs137, and a Sr90 applicator with approximately 28 mCi of activity. Since all the above items were in a sealed container in a locked room we were not aware of items A and B in your letter. I assure that we have initiated sealed source inventory and ambient dose rate measurements. We will be disposing of the Cs137 and Co57 shortly via a commercial vendor. We plan on amending our Fair Lawn office license to include storage of the Sr90 applicator.

Dr. Zimmerman is the RSO for the Paterson office and he will insure that all items mentioned in item C of your letter will be in compliance.

FAIR LAWN OFFICE

Item D

We have corrected the problem of constancy testing of the dose calibrator as of December 1992 as you noted, and we will monitor to insure compliance.

Item E

I will review and sign all physics reports.

Appendix A #1

We have conducted an in-service with our technologist to insure that the dose administered is within 10% of the dose prescribed.

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Appendix #2

As noted our part time technologist has been issued a badge since April 1993.

Appendix #3

Our technologist has been instructed to measure all incoming packages at 1 meter in addition to the surface. He assumed that since all our packages are one bar and re always less than, 5 mr/hr at the surface and 0 at 1 meter that the meter reading need not be recorded.

Sincerely,


Stuart C. Moses, M.D.

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