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Attention: Winfred Y. Lee, M.D.

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated August 18, 1982 informing us of the steps you have taken to correct items which we brought to your attention in our letter dated July 21, 1982. Your corrective actions will be verified during our next inspection.

In reviewing your response to Item B, regarding the failure to maintain adequate records of disposal of iodine-131 to the sanitary sewer, we have determined that additional interpretation of the specific requirement pertaining to such disposals will be necessary before we can continue our review of this matter. Consequently, the Region V Office is requesting from the NRC Office of the Executive Legal Director an interpretation of the regulatory requirement for maintaining records of disposal of licensed material contained in human excreta under the circumstances in which the excreta is collected for decay or laboratory analysis prior to discharge of the material to the sanitary sewer pursuant to 10 CFR 20.303(d).

You will receive written notification by the Region V Office of our interpretation of this requirement as it applies to your licensed activities. Until you have received written notification from us regarding this matter, you are requested to maintain all records of disposal of iodine-131 and other licensed material contained in human excreta which is collected in conjunction with thyroid uptake studies.

If you should have any questions concerning this letter, please contact our office at 415-943-3700.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
H. E. Book

H. E. Book, Chief
Radiological Safety Branch

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