



Nuclear Medicine Laboratory

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C.
1100 Peachtree Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia, 30313

Re: Lic. #2-19112-01
Letter ID: 100-10000

Dear Sirs:

This is in reply to your letter dated March 7, 1990, concerning the Notice of Violation of NRC requirements identified during the inspection conducted on February 9, 1990:

VISITATION AND RECORDS

Violations are partially admitted, due to the fact that several documents and representations contained in the visitation report dated October 20, 1979 do not represent our current Radiation Protection practices.

1. Monitoring was performed required by 10 CFR 35.101 and part 35 of the regulations. Appendix A to 10 CFR 35.101 states that monitoring material and empty packages have been monitored with a survey meter before disposal. This has been done since 1979, but results have not been recorded in the visitation report submitted in the Regulatory Guide 10, (August, 1978) which requires "Using attachment MEH-Form 10 full compliance will be achieved by April 1, 1990."

2. The Nuclear Medicine facility at the Hospital maintains its activities last September 1, 1989 and its NRC license was changed and amended by the document later. However, the facility has not obtained a sufficient number of personnel to meet the requirements of the new license. The hospital has been advised to hire additional personnel to meet the requirements of the new license.

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PACKAGE RECEIPT AND MONITOR LOG

* REQUIRED WHEN PACKAGE CONDITIONS LOOK SUSPICIOUS, I.E. PUNCTURED, STAINS, WET, CRUSHED . . . ETC.
PACKING MATERIAL(for Disposal) _____ mR/hr over Bgd. limits
INSTRUMENT USED: _____
(See Notes)