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License No. 37-06855-01

Osteopathic Medical Center of Philadelphia
City Avenue Hospital
ATTN: Melvyn E. Smith, D.O.
President
4150 City Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19131

Dear Dr. Smith:

SUBJECT: INSPECTION 94-001

On March 16, 1994, Mr. Richard W. McKinley of this office conducted a routine inspection at your licensed facility in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. An apparent violation of NRC requirements was identified in that no written directives are produced by an authorized user prior to the administration of greater than 30 microcuries of iodine-131 sodium iodide to patients, in violation of 10 CFR 35.32(a).

Pursuant to a telephone conversation between Dr. George L. Popky, Radiation Safety Officer on your staff, and Ms. Jenny Johansen, Chief, Medical Inspection Section of this office, on March 25, 1994, it is our understanding that you have taken or will take the following actions, which will be completed as specified:

1. You will ensure that the procedures outlined in your Quality Management Program dated January 22, 1992, are carried out and the procedures sent to us by facsimile on March 25, 1994, are instituted.
2. We understand that prior to any future treatment of patients with greater than 30 microcuries of sodium iodide I-125 or I-131 a written directive signed and dated by an authorized user and that identifies the dosage to be administered will be generated.

Notify me immediately if your understanding differs from that set forth above.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Jenny M. Johansen

Jenny M. Johansen, Chief
Medical Inspection Section A
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