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Dear Ms. Johansen:

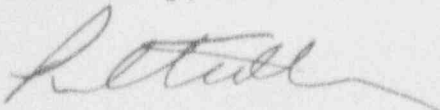
This refers to your letter of February 9, 1994. We have engaged the services of a medical physics consultant, who provides an annual management audit of all aspects of our radiation safety program. Management attends meetings of the Radiation Safety Committee where these audits are reviewed. We became aware that there was a problem with leak testing of our Cs-137 brachytherapy sources at the proper six month intervals, prior to the visit of the NRC inspector through one of these audits. We no longer possess these sources. Our other sealed sources are leak tested at six month intervals, and this is verified on the management audit.

Regarding the decontamination of the patient room following unsealed I-131 therapy over 30 millicuries on May 29, 1993, the following actions have been taken to prevent recurrence:

The nuclear medicine staff was reinstructed on November 3, 1993 to follow the written procedure for room decontamination shown in Appendix P of Regulatory Guide 10.8, Rev.2. This is audited at least annually. On the next subsequent therapy on December 16, 1993, this procedure was followed.

If you require additional information, please let us know.

Sincerely,



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