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September 9, 1982

J. R. Miller, Chief Technical Inspection Branch United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region III 799 Roosevelt Road Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Re: License No. 34-0216201 Visit by W. J. Slawinski on July 28, 1982

Dear Mr. Miller:

We have thoroughly reviewed the findings of Mr. Slawinski's visit, concerning the high film badge readings on Mrs. Betty Paul, with the Radiation Safety Office, the Administrator and Administrative Assistant of the Department of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine, and the Nuclear Medicine Technician. The findings were also the subject of an extended discussion during the most recent Radioisotope Committee meeting.

The following actions have been taken to preclude recurrence of an oversight of unusual or excessive badge readings:

- Badge reports by R. S. Landauer will be initialed by the Assistant Radiology Administrator in charge of Nuclear Medicine, the Chief Technician in Nuclear Medicine, and the Radiation Officer before they are filed.
- 2. R. S. Landauer, Jr. & Co. customer service has been requested by letter to automatically alert us to high badge readings. (copy enclosed)
- 3. Our current arrangement involves a quarterly visit of this department by a physicist to review procedures, records and film badge readings, and to check our compliance with ALARA. The physicist then discusses his findings at the Radioisotope Committee Meeting, which is scheduled the same day. This procedure virtually precludes that any unusual badge readings would escape our notice. Unfortunately our association with this group of physicists, Nuclear Medicine Associates, Inc., and this review system had not yet been instituted in early 1980.

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R.S. Landauer, Jr. & Co. Glenwood Science Park Glenwood, Illinois 60425

July 29, 1982

Dear Customer Service:

I talked to Mrs. Margaret Voytina in regards to one of your features on your dosimetry reports.

That is you reporting directly to us on individuals who have an over-exposure on one of their badge inserts (GI badge).

Conferring with Dr. Juergen Schapiro, we decided that we would like to have a letter sent to us when someone has a badge reading exceeding 200 millirem. On individuals who exceed 1000 millirem we would like a cablegram sent to us.

The indical als to contact for any of the above incidents would be:

Mr. Rick Lange
Director of Radiology Services
or
Mr. Raymond Pellow
Assistant Director of Radiology Services

Thank you for your cooperation.

Raymond C. Pellov, R.T. Assistant Director of Radiology Services

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