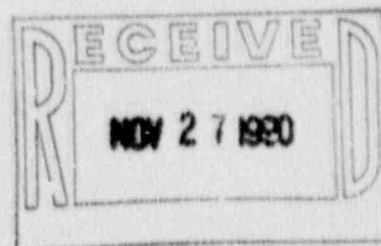


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November 23, 1990

Charles Cain
Chief, Nuclear Materials and Safeguards
Inspection Section
Nuclear Regulatory Commission-Region IV
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Cain:

Enclosed a copy of the Board resolution of October 12, 1990 at the Special Meeting to address concerns in the Nuclear Medicine Department at our facility.

Our secretary has not completed the transcription of the enforcement conference. Upon completion, a copy of the transcript will be sent to your attention.

Sincerely,

Gary W. Mitchell, M.S.
Interim Administrator

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Mr. Mitchell informed the Board, he has checked and Mr. Dancer would need another 40 hours of didactics at Stillwater at an approximate cost of \$2,200 for tuition plus expenses.

There was a lengthy discussion on the number nuclear medicine procedures done and what it would mean to our patients if we didn't have nuclear medicine available here anymore. Mr. Mitchell shared with the Board, that the NRC has rated our violations at a level 3. Dr. Mitchell thinks if we offer to surrender our license, there will be no need to go to Arlington and meet with them. Vernon Ficken, Ph. D, Radiation Physicist thinks they will let us suspend our operations of nuclear medicine and not surrender our license.

Dr. Kirkpatrick moved. Dr. Evans seconded.

Suspend Nuclear Medicine immediately upon completion of any scheduled and prepped patients and go on to steps 2 and 3 in the letter of November 12, 1990 to NRC.

Motion Carried.

There was a discussion on the pros and cons of sending Mr. Dancer to Stillwater for the training needed to become an RSO.

Dr. Evans moved. Mr. Harrison seconded.

Train Mr. Dancer to become an RSO as soon as possible.

Motion Carried.

There was a lengthy discussion on whether or not our equipment is adequate to handle the kinds of Nuclear Medicine testing our facility and physicians are capable of and our patients have come to expect.