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## Veterans Administration

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Mr. Thomas T. Martin, Director
Division of Engineering and Technical Programs
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region 1
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406



Dear Mr. Martin:

In response to the report of the routine safety inspection, Inspection No. 82-01, Docket No. 30-01805, License No. 20-00671-02, conducted by Ms. Johansen on July 7, 1982, the following steps have been taken:

Para. A. 1 Individuals handling radioactive materials at levels requiring finger badges will be required to wear the finger badge on one of the last three digits of the hand holding the syringe used for injecting doses.

Para. A. 2 Individuals handling significant quantities of iodine radionuclides will be surveyed with the use of our usual thyroid monitor-ing where applicable.

Para. B. 1 Survey meters will be calibrated biannually rather than annually and the results documented and kept on file.

We will request a license amendment to seek relief from leak tests on our strontium-90 eye applicator while it is in storage pending its disposal if indicated. We will also request an amendment to include the depleted uranium used for shielding in our linear accelerator.

Please let us know if further information is required regarding these matters.

Sincerely.

BARBARA A. SMALL Medical Center Director

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