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Docket: 030-11681/90-02

Newman Memorial Hospital
ATTN: Gary Mitchell
Interim Administrator
919 South Main Street
Shattuck, Oklahoma 73858

Gentlemen:

This acknowledges our receipt of your letter dated November 23, 1990, and the attached copy of the Newman Memorial Hospital Board resolution regarding the temporary suspension of licensed activities which had previously been discussed during the November 14, 1990, enforcement conference.

We appreciate your cooperation in providing a copy of the Board minutes as documentation of the remedial actions taken until corrective measures can be fully implemented regarding the violations identified during our inspection. Secondly, we appreciate the fact that you have agreed to provide NRC with a copy of your enforcement conference transcript upon completion of the document. As noted in our previous correspondence, a decision regarding enforcement action is currently under review and will be forwarded by separate correspondence.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (817) 860-8100.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

A. B. BEACH

A. Bill Beach, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

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Oklahoma Radiation Control Program Director

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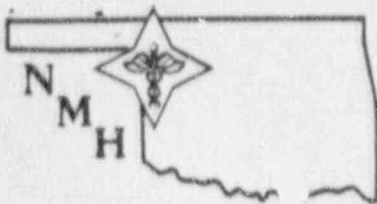
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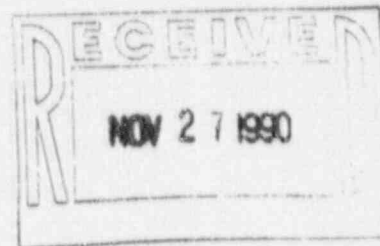


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November 23, 1990

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 is 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Gary W. Mitchell'.

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 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.