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Docket No. 030-32931

License No. 20-28791-01

Isomedix Operations, Inc.
ATTN: George R. Dietz
Executive Vice President
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Dear Mr. Dietz:

SUBJECT: ROUTINE INSPECTION NO. 030-32931/94-001

This letter refers to your April 6, 1994 correspondence, in response to our March 15, 1994 letter.

Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions documented in your letter. These actions will be examined during a future inspection of your licensed program.

No reply to this letter is required. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Walter J. Pasciak

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Industrial Applications Section
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
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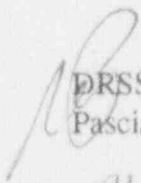
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

RE: Reply to a Notice of Violation
dated March 15, 1994
License No. 20-28791-01

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Gentlemen:

Our response to the violation follows:

Violation: The key to the source control lock was able to be removed while the sources were in an unshielded position.

Response: The source control keyswitch tumblers apparently had become worn, thus allowing removal of the key, although with difficulty, in the machine-on position. On February 9, 1994, a new keyswitch was installed thus preventing removal of the source control key with the source racks in the unshielded position.

The subject letter also requested that we address two other items discussed at the exit interview:

1. Annual calibration of conductivity meter:

A calibratable conductivity meter was ordered and is expected to be installed, calibrated and in operation by June 1, 1994.

2. Written test for operator retraining:

Annual operator retraining was conducted on September 22, 1993. The course did not include a written test, but individual sign-off forms with the topics

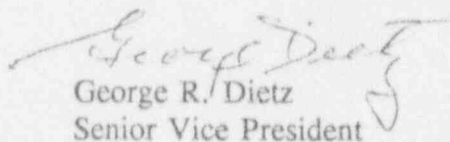
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covered were signed by each attendee. Additional training, to include a written test and a drill to practice emergency procedures, will be completed by May 1, 1994.

Very truly yours,


George R. Dietz
Senior Vice President

GRD:klv

cc: Regional Administrator,
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