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United State Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region 3
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellen, IL 60137
ATTN: George M. McCann, Chief Nuclear Material Safety

Dear Mr. McCann,

Apparently some confusion exists in a letter that I sent to you dated October 5, 1990. Since that period of time I have been out of town and on my return I was told there were several phone calls from the NRC in regards to this letter. I hope the following information will clarify the problem.

1. In reference to the section 1B of the previous letter, the only way I can make an attempt to guarantee you that this will not happen again is to make random unannounced inspection of the waste reciprocals and the scanning room. This has been instituted and the first inspection was on November 15, 1990. No violations were found at that time. In order to provide assurance that this will be performed I purpose to make at least two inspection per month over the next year. If no violations are found then the inspections will be discontinued.

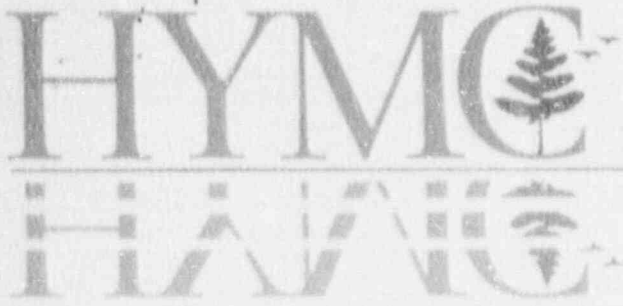
2. The only way I can guarantee the license or any additional applications are correct is to read it carefully. As previously stated it was an oversite on my part that I did not read the total license. I can only say that this will not happen again as I do not wish to go through this "mess" again.

3. As previously stated we had Dr. Mark Townsley develop a plan for using the Gamma Camera as the GM meter. This has been effective and the camera has been used since the October 12, 1990 date. However, we have found that this is very cumbersome and time consuming. Therefore, the wipe tests are now being performed by a Nuclear Associates Model 05-578 Deluxe wipe test counter. Our serial number is 27071. It has been used since the week of November 12, 1990. The guarantee that the technicians will use this will be the inspections that are routinely performed in the Nuclear Medicine Department where all records are checked.

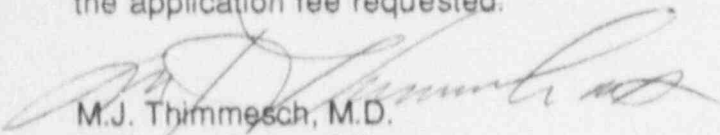
Along with the previous letter an application for an amendment was submitted. The check submitted with the amendment application was insufficient and therefore a check for \$220.00 is being included with this letter. This should make up the deficit in

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