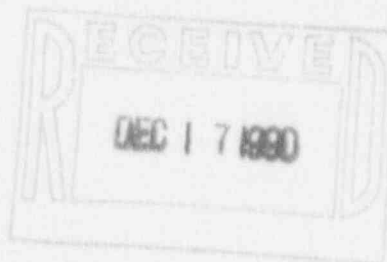




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Docket: 30-03249/90-01

Gentlemen:

This letter is in response to the NRC inspection conducted October 23-26, 1990, during which two violations were identified.

Violation #1) 10 CFR 35.70 (e)

Effective October 27, 1990, the department procedure and area survey map were expanded to include camera rooms and treadmill rooms in the weekly wipe test for removable contamination. All results are recorded on the area survey map.

Violation #2) 10 CFR 35.

***Technetium waste products are returned to W.A. Boade, M.D., Ltd. for decay and disposal in compliance with NRC License 40-12378-01, amendment #37 request dated, January 16, 1989.

Effective October 26, 1990, department procedure for waste disposal was amended to state that all other by product material waste will be held in storage for a minimum of ten (10) half-lives of the product plus the activity levels at surface will be equivalent to background as determined by survey instrument before disposal in ordinary trash.

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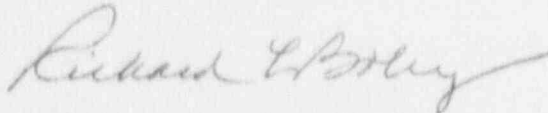
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These violations and the resulting procedure changes have been reviewed with the entire Nuclear Medicine Technical Staff during the monthly department meeting held November 1, 1990, and were again reviewed along with the NRC inspection review letter dated November 26, 1990, during the December 6, 1990 monthly department meeting.

Since the implementation of these procedural changes October 26, 1990 and October 27, 1990, no further violations have been identified.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard L. Bohy".

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