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Roy J. Caniano  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region III  
799 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to your letter dated November 6 which we received November 12, concerning the routine safety inspection and violations that were found during the visit by Mr. Gary Shear. The following steps have been taken to correct and to assure the NRC that we are acting in accordance with the rules and regulations of our license. The corrective actions are listed below:

Violation Number 1:

Constancy tests on the dose calibrator are conducted in accordance with 10 CFR 35.50(E). To assure that this repeat violation is truly corrected, this facility is now recording the tests into the daily log as the test is being performed. Along with the daily monitoring of the log at the end of each working day, this violation should not be present at subsequent visits by the NRC.

Violation Number 2:

To assure that the Radiation Safety Committee meets in accordance with 10 CFR 35.22, this facility is installing the following procedure: Radiation Safety Committee meetings will be scheduled for the first Thursday of each quarter, a schedule of meeting dates will be sent to all members of the committee. This will give those who have busy schedules time to adjust their schedules to attend the Radiation Safety Committee meeting. If it is impossible to schedule, this procedure would allow enough time to reschedule the meeting within the quarterly time frame.

Violation Number 3:

Linearity tests are scheduled quarterly by Midwest Radiation Physicists, Inc., owned by Dr. Vaughn Moore. To assure that these tests are done by this facility and evaluated by Dr. Moore, we will institute the following procedure: This facility will perform the tests at the soonest possible time after the form has been received from Dr. Moore, after doing the test we will make a copy of the test and date it for three weeks in the future. If a report from Dr. Moore has not been received in three weeks time, we will contact Dr. Moore to assure that the tests were received and as to where the results are. A copy of the original will be kept in a separate file to assure that if the original is lost or misplaced, a copy will be available for evaluation.

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Violation Number 4:

Surveys are conducted in accordance with 10 CFR 35.70(h). The daily dose rate surveys are now being directly transcribed into the daily log. The log will be checked at the end of each working day to insure that all surveys are logged. The efficiency rate of the Ludlum Survey meter has been determined and wipe surveys are now being recorded in disintegrations per minute per 100 square meters.

Riverview Healthcare and its nuclear medicine department assures the NRC that the above actions are being implemented and followed to insure that these violations will not reoccur.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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