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October 27, 1982

Licensee No. 53-09585-01

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Attention: Winfred Y. Lee, M.D.

Gentlemen:

This refers to my letter to you dated September 3, 1982 acknowledging receipt of your letter dated August 18, 1982.

We have completed our review of your response to our Notice of Violation as it relates to our requirements. As a result, we find that item B on our Notice of Violation, transmitted to you by a letter from this office dated July 21, 1982, is not a violation. It is hereby rescinded and will be removed from your compliance history. You no longer need to keep the records of excreta disposals as described to us in item B of your letter dated August 18, 1982.

Our review reveals that as long as the two basic conditions of the exemption of 10 CFR 20.303(d) are satisfied, namely the matter to be disposed must be excreta and the excreta must be obtained from individuals undergoing medical diagnosis or therapy with radioactive material, licensees are permitted to discharge patient excreta in sanitary sewers without limitation. The disposals are also exempt from record keeping requirements. The material is exempt even, as in your case, the excreta is collected in a specimen container, held for a period of time for medical tests and decay, and subsequently disposed of by pouring the excreta from the container into the sanitary sewer.

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If you should have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at this office. The telephone number is 415-943-3700.

Sincerely,

Herbert E. Book, Chief
Radiological Safety Branch

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