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In Reply Refer To:
License: 25-17163-02
Docket: 030-14663/90-01

Northern Rockies Cancer Center
ATTN: Douglas C. Carpenter, Jr.
Administrator
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Billings, Montana 59103-0369

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine, unannounced radiation safety inspection conducted by Mr. R. A. Brown of this office on November 30, 1990, of the activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 25-17163-02, and to the discussion of our findings held by the inspector with members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under the license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and the conditions of the license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews of personnel, independent measurements, and observations by the inspector.

The inspector reviewed the use of your strontium-90 eye applicator for treating superficial eye conditions and noted that appropriate handling and sterilization procedures were being employed.

No violations or deviations were identified.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

A. B. BEACH

A. Bill Beach, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
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cc:
Montana Radiation Control Program Director

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