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October 22, 1982

Chief Materials
Radiation Protection Section 2
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
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REFER: D. J. Sreniawski

SUBJECT: Reply to safety inspection notice of violation of NRC
License #34-01386-01

Dear Sir:

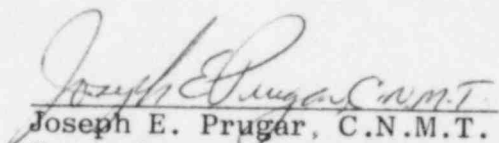
In reference to your letter dated October 13, 1982, we have already instituted procedures and logs to comply with NRC requirements as specified in your appendix:

1. All elution, preparation, and injection areas will be surveyed daily with an appropriate low-range survey meter and decontaminated if necessary. All results are to be logged. A drawing of the imaging room identified the areas to be surveyed, and key locations to log results.
2. The waste storage safe will be surveyed weekly as will the entrance doorway using a survey meter and a series of wipe tests.
3. The waste storage room will be surveyed each time waste is taken to it or at least monthly. Wipe tests will be taken of the entrance doorway and an area within the room. A G-M meter will survey the area outside the entrance door and the mid-room area.
4. Permanent records will be kept of all survey results, including negative results.
5. Areas will be cleaned if the contamination level exceeds 200 dpm/100 cm².
6. In the case of areas of contamination noted by G-M metering, decontamination procedures will be followed so that the exposure at contact will be less than 1.0 mr/hr.

Nuclear Medicine Department personnel have been instructed in these procedures and their purpose. Review of these and all procedures will take place semi-annually by a consulting health physicist to insure completeness.

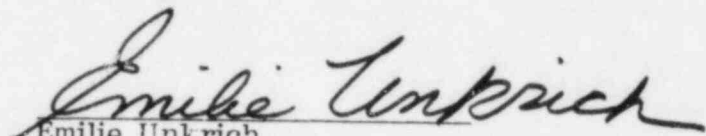
I would like to extend our appreciation to your representative, Mr. W. J. Slawinski, for his thoroughness and advice with regard to our radiation safety practices.

Sincerely yours,



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