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October 11, 1982

BILL MAY, Administrator

Mr. D. G. Wiedman, Chief Materials
Radiation Protection
Section I
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glenn Ellyn, IL 60137

Re: License No: 14-20246-01

Dear Mr. Wiedman:

Reference is made to your letter dated September 21, 1982, concerning apparent infractions and deficiencies associated with our byproduct materials license.

Re: Item 1, Appendix A, Notice of Violation. We do not agree that precalibrated unit doses of radiopharmaceuticals should be considered packages, nor should they be subject to the requirements of Item 14 of our license with regard to radiation surveys and wipe tests. However, a directive has been sent to all technologists outlining the procedure for opening packages containing radioactive materials as stated in Appendix F of NURG-0338, revision 1, a guide for preparation of applications for medical programs.

Compliance with this requirement is current and it is anticipated that it will remain current.

Re: Item II, Appendix A, Notice of Violation. This problem has been brought to the attention of the technologist performing nuclear medicine studies and who is required to perform these surveys. To insure that these procedures are performed in compliance with our license, the importance of area monitoring will be stressed at our next inservice review of radiation safety procedures in November. This session will be conducted by our medical physicist.

Compliance with this requirement is current and it is anticipated that it will remain current.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Bill May'.

Bill May
Administrator

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