

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

IOWA HOSPITAL LICENSE #146

PHONE (712)542-2176

Administrator
Ed Butler



Director of Nurses
Mrs. Beth Gregory

CLARINDA, IOWA

October 11, 1982

Mr. J. R. Miller, Chief Technical
Inspection Branch
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Re: License No: 14-18869-01

Dear Mr. Miller:

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

Re: Items 1-4, 6, Appendix A, Notice of Violation. Enclosed is a copy of the frequency of required activities that is issued to our Nuclear Medical Technologist. These problems have been brought to the technologist performing nuclear medicine studies and who is required to perform these studies and checks. To insure that these procedures are performed in compliance with our license, monthly inspections by our staff will be performed for the next six months. In addition, the technologist will be given a refresher course on radiation safety by our medical physicist.

Compliance with these regulations concerning surveys and dose calibrator checks are current and it is anticipated that they will remain current.

Re: Item 5, 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 requirement, 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 of Medical Programs.

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

Continued on Page Two.

8211120487 821108
NMS LIC30
14-18869-01 PDR

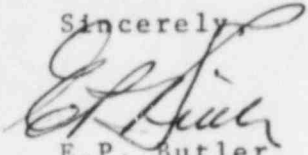
Mr. Miller

-2-

October 11, 1982

As of September 7, 1982, a new staff member has been added to our program, Robert A. Morgan, Medical Physicist. Mr. Morgan will be handling the technical and radiation safety aspects of our Nuclear Medicine Program. As a result of the addition of this new administrative and technical support, we anticipate that future compliance in all respects of our license will be achieved.

Sincerely,



E.P. Butler
Administrator