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Docket No.: 030-02971  
Inspect. No.: 030-02971/90-001

Dear Doctor Shanbaky:

This letter is in response to your letter of October 21, 1990, in regard to the inspection of our facility on August 2, 1990, by Marlene A. Taylor of your office.

We will address the two Level IV violations as they appear in your letter:

A. (1) Corrective Steps:

Our Nuclear Medicine Staff personnel have been instructed by our Administrative Director to perform the required surveys on a daily basis as per 10 CFR 35.70 (a). Reviews of Daily Survey Records following the inspection of our facility yield complete compliance with the regulation.

(2) Steps to Avoid Further Violations:

Daily surveys will be reviewed by our facility's Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) on a routine frequency to help identify potential problems. Our consultant physicist will also conduct a quarterly survey of our Nuclear Medicine records to help avoid omissions in required record keeping.

(3) Date of Full Compliance:

Full compliance was achieved on August 2, 1990.

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B. (1). Corrective Steps:

As per 10 CFR 71.5 (a) and 49 CFR 173.475 (i), our Nuclear Medicine Staff personnel have been instructed by our Administrative Director to confirm contamination levels of all materials being transported from our facility. Full compliance has been confirmed following the August 2, 1990, inspection of our facility.

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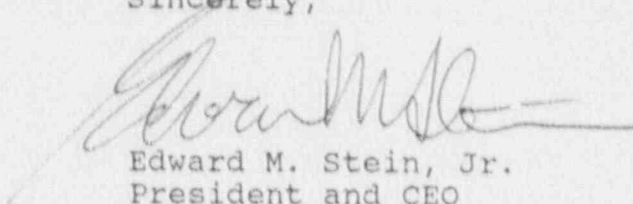
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Sincerely,



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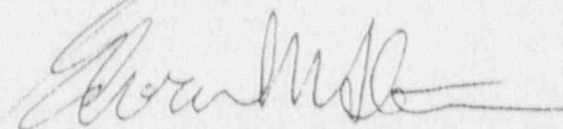
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