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Dear Sir:

Subject: Routine Inspection No. 030-01893/90-001

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Please be advised that, as of August 6, 1990, the Nuclear Medicine Department at the Faulkner Hospital instituted a tolerance level of + or - 5% variance for the daily constancy checks of the dose calibrator and this has been posted. The actual values are being plotted and recorded daily in the log book. The calibrator values have been within the 5% variance level established.

We believe that these measures address your concerns regarding our compliance with the procedures described in NRC Regulatory Guide 10.8, Revision 2, Appendix C for calibration of the dose calibrator. Please let us know if any further action is required of us. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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