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Mohamed M. Shanbaky, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Section A
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region 1
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Dear Mr. Shanbaky,

We have received your letter of 6 November 1990 and noted the three violations which you have described. As required, the following steps have been initiated regarding the correction of each violation.

Section A violations:

1. In order to comply with the stated requirement for an instrument sufficiently sensitive to count 200 DPM per 100 square centimeters, administration has agreed to purchase such an instrument as a top priority non-budgeted purchase and requests have been made for pricing from appropriate vendors. The radiation physicist consultant for Morton Hospital plans to provide a cylindrical shield for temporary use pending arrival of the new counter to be ordered. We would anticipate availability of the new equipment at our site during the first quarter of 1991.

2. With regards to daily and weekly surveys and their performance, the discrepancy has been discussed. It has been decided to post a notice outlining closing procedure for the end of each day in the hot laboratory as a reminder to follow required procedure. This notice has been posted as of 3 December 1990.

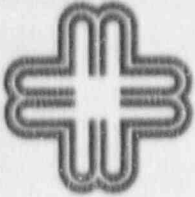
Section B violation

1. Commonly used radionuclide channels had not been checked with long lived sources. This violation has been corrected as of 3 December 1990 and Th201, Tc99m, and 1123 are now being checked daily with a Cs137 source and recorded as required.

This represents the complete list of violations for which we were cited in your letter. We would be happy to provide any additional information which you may require.

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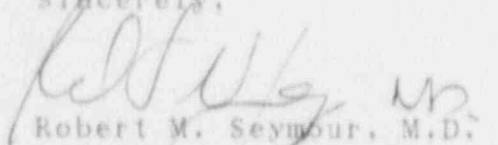


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I might add that Dr. Stetkevych is named on your letter as the Radiation Safety Officer for Morton Hospital. I have assumed this duty some time ago and this change is noted in our current license.

Sincerely,


Robert M. Seymour, M.D.
Radiation Safety Officer

cc: Richard H. Taus, M.D., Radiologist in Chief
Doris Gentley, Department Administrator
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