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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Attn: Dr. Mohamed M. Shanbaky

RE: Inspection No. 030-08957/90-01
License No. 37-15350-01

Dear Mr. Shanbaky:

This is in response to your letter of December 7, 1990. The specific dates of corrective steps taken and the actions taken to prevent the recurrence of the two problems identified in your inspection report of October 3, 1990 are as follows:

- (1) Effective August 9, 1990, we started checking the additional settings of frequently used isotopes using Cs-137 in the dose calibrator.
- (2) Effective September 15, 1990, we have started surveying the elution, preparation, and injection areas on weekends when Nuclear Medicine studies are carried out.
- (3) On a weekly basis, the Nuclear Medicine supervisor, and on a quarterly basis, our consulting RSO, J.P. Bhatnagar, will be auditing the various Nuclear Medicine records to ensure that the NRC related activities are properly and timely carried out. If some deficiencies are found in the audit, these will be immediately rectified. Any technologist found to be a repeat offender of the established safety procedures, will be subject to the hospital's disciplinary action policy.

We hope the actions taken above will satisfy the concerns you raised in your letter of December 7, 1990.

Sincerely yours,

Edward H. Kennerdell
Vice President

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