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In Reply Refer To:
License: 35-10669-01
Docket: 030-00444/90-01

Southwestern Medical Center
ATTN: Tom Rine, Executive Director
5602 West Lee Blvd.
Lawton, Oklahoma 73505

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter received February 1, 1991, in response to our letter and attached Notice of Violation both dated December 24, 1990. We have reviewed your reply and find it responsive to the concerns raised in our Notice of Violation. We will review the implementation of your corrective actions during a future inspection to determine whether full compliance has been achieved and will be maintained.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By: *Law*
LAWRENCE A. YANDELL
A. Bill Beach, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

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Oklahoma Radiation Control Program Director

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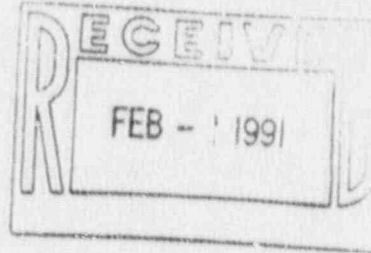
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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: A. Bill Beach, Director
611 Ryan Plaza Dr., Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Mr. Beach:

This letter is in reference to the unannounced safety inspection conducted by Mr. Richard A. Leonardi, Jr. on November 27, 1990. This letter is in response to the violation of the "General Statement of Policy and Procedures for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1990).

At this point and time, January 28, 1991, our Radiation Safety Committee has met and we voted unanimously to place two physicians, Nergesh Surti, M.D. and William Graham, M.D. on our teletherapy license permitting them authorized user visiting privileges.

The hospital's administration and the radiation oncology department directors have agreed in writing to the acceptance of these two physicians. These physicians are in the formal process of gaining courtesy staff privileges at our institution. Upon the successful completion of their applications and acceptance to our courtesy staff by the Credential Committee and the Executive Committee, the physicians will be automatically accepted by this administration, Radiation Safety Committee and the Radiation Therapy Department.

We wish to comply with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's policies and procedures. These two physicians are on the teletherapy license at Oklahoma Memorial Hospital in Oklahoma City. I hope this letter of explanation will assure you that we are showing good cause in correcting this violation. Please find enclosed a copy of our policy that was presented to the Radiation Safety Committee on January 25, 1991. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me any time between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

Dennis Van Asche, R.T.T.
Director of Radiation Therapy
5602 West Lee Blvd.
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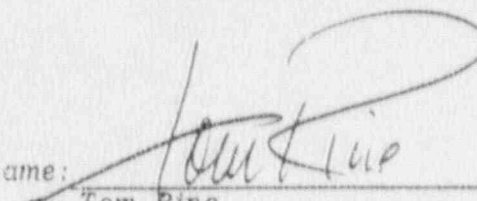
POLICY: Authorized visiting users of licensed teletherapy material (Cobalt-60).

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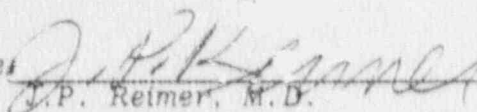
PURPOSE: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission requires written permission and approval from Administration, Radiation Therapy and the Radiation Safety Committee for authorizing the medical users privileges.

We request authorization of Nergesh Surti, M.D. and William Graham, M.D. be granted permission as visiting authorized users for the Teletherapy Cobalt-60 unit. This will be in accordance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission 10 CFR 2.790 regulations.

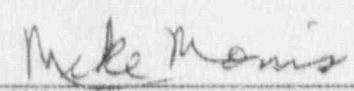
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