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RE: DOCKET NUMBER 030-31223 License Number 52-25058-01

Dear Sirs:

This is a *Reply to a Notice of Violation* dated March 6, 1991. As recommended, the following written statements indicate reason or comments, and date of full compliance.

- 1. Violation is contested.
 - A. We understood that once the radioactive materials are purchased, handled and used in the facilities, the Radiation Safety Program was to be fully implemented. This was not the case.

It is true, that the License Application was submitted on June 15, 1989, but it was not until November of 1989 that radioactive materials were purchased and handled with patients at the Nuclear Medicine Laboratory.

B. Usually Personnel Dosimetry Reports are received from the Processor with a delay of one to two months. So, in order to have at hand all the information required, the Radiation Safety Committee has scheduled the "Annual Review of the Program" for the first meeting of each calendar year.

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C. The Annual Review of the Radiation Safety Program due for 1990, which included December of 1989, was performed in the last meeting of the Radiation Safety Committee held March 12, 1991.

I hope this completes satisfactorily the items of this *Reply to a Notice of Violation".

Sincerely yours,

Remon Alvarado Administrator

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