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March 31, 1981

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Region III
Office Of Inspection and Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 35.43, Reports of Diagnostic Misadministrations, Holy Family Hospital, U.S.N.R.C. License #48-10251-01, reports the following misadministration for the period January 1, 1981 - March 31, 1981.

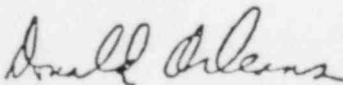
Referring Physician: [REDACTED], M.D.

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Description of Events: The Nuclear Medicine Department had received a request to do an emergency lung scan on a house-patient. A patient for a bone scan was also in the department at the time. The isotope was drawn for each examination and laid next to each other. The patient, for the lung scan, was injected with 20.4 mCi of Technetium 99m a bone scanning agent. Upon completion of injection it was discovered the wrong agent was used.

Effect on Patient: Probably no ill effects, long or short term.

Action Taken to Prevent Recurrence: No two syringes will be placed next to each other. All syringes will be labeled prior to drawing the isotope. Technologist will check daily schedule prior to injection for patient's name and examination. This should prevent recurrence of this nature.

Sincerely,



Donald E. Orleans
Administrator

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