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Brown County General Hospital ATTN: Mr. Ronald Paczkowski Administrator 425 Home Street Georgetown, Ohio 45121 License No. 34-18884-01

## Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated March 16, 1983, informing us of the steps you have taken to correct the noncompliance identified in our letter dated February 2, 1983. While your letter states that you will file an application for an appropriate amendment to achieve corrective action for item of noncompliance No. 1, no activity is in accord with NRC regulatory requirements unless and until it is specifically authorized in an NRC license. Steps should be taken to ensure that NRC-licensed materials are hereafter possessed and used only as authorized by your license. We will examine this matter during a future inspection.

Based on a telephone conversation between Dr. Donald Shegog and Mr. Caniano of this office on March 22, 1983, it is our understanding that you will not perform any xenon-133 studies until you receive the appropriate amendment. If our understanding regarding this matter is incorrect, please contact this office.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

D. J. Sreniawski, Chief Materials Radiation Protection

Section 2

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