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Materials Radiation Protection
Section 2
United States
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Mr. Sreniawski:

As per your letter received February 7, 1983 I am submitting the following information in explanation of corrective action taken to address activities identified during the routine safety inspection of January 14, 1983 as being in non-compliance with NRC requirements.

1. Procedures and Precautions For Use of Radioactive Gases specifically delivery of Xe-133.

Donald R. Shegog, M.D. Radiation Safety Officer and James G. Kereiakes Ph.D., Consulting Physicist are preparing a new procedure statement covering the Procedures and Precautions for Use of Radioactive Gases by the Nuclear Medicine Department of the Brown County General Hospital in the delivery of Xe-133 to patients. This procedure statement will be submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission as a change in Brown County General Hospital's application for licensure no later than April 15, 1983.

2. Quarterly meetings of Radiation Safety Committee.

Non-compliance reviewed with Donald R. Shegog, M.D., Radiation Safety Officer. Committee membership altered to adjust for changes in management personnel and assure compliance with requirements of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. First quarterly meeting for 1983 is scheduled on Thursday, March 31, 1983.

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Committee Membership:

Donald R. Shegog, M.D.	Chairman, Radiation Safety Officer
Robert E. Burket	Assistant Administrator
Marilyn Pattison, R.N.	Nursing Service
Charlotte Reimer	Nuclear Medicine Technician

3. Personnel training programs in Radiation Safety and NRC Regulations.

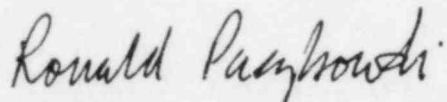
Training programs conducted by Donald R. Shegog, M.D., Radiation Safety Officer, during February and March 1983 for housekeeping, security, and nursing personnel. Instruction in radiation safety and NRC regulations included in orientation of new employees in these departments. Annual refresher training program to be automatically scheduled for these departments by Employee Education Department.

4. Storage of Radioactive Materials, specifically Tc-99m products.

Effective March 1, 1983 radioactive materials stored in secured area immediately adjacent to hospital radiology department.

I trust that this information evidences appropriate corrective action to bring the hospital into compliance with NRC requirements. If there are any questions concerning these matters please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Donald R. Shegog, M.D.

Sincerely,



Ronald R. Paczkowski
Administrator

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