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MEMORANDUM FOR: John R. Madera, Chief, Nuclear Materials Licensing Section

FROM: Loren J. Hueter, License Reviewer
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SUBJECT: PRE-LICENSING SITE VISIT REPORT FOR PREMIER PHARMACY SERVICES, P.C., INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA (LICENSE NUMBER 13-26472-01MD)

DATE OF VISIT: May 9, 1994

PURPOSE OF VISIT: To discuss the pharmacy's license application and remaining deficiency items, tour the proposed pharmacy location, and assess the adequacy of the facility.

Observations:

We toured the proposed facility with Mr. Stephen Piepenbrink, President and RSO, of Premier Pharmacy Services, P.C. The surroundings were observed to evaluate public access. We verified that the pharmacy is located in an industrial park. The nearest residence is about 0.5 miles from the facility. We concur that this pharmacy is not located in a high public access area. The building, located at 1711 West 15th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, is an existing building, a portion of which has been totally remodeled to provide for the needs of a nuclear pharmacy. The remodeling is complete and equipment on hand is installed and operable, as applicable, including fume hood, glove box, survey meters, shielded L-block, lead barrels, syringe shields and security system. The facilities and equipment were found to be as described in the license application.

Senior Licensee Representative Contacted: Stephen Piepenbrink

Strengths or Weaknesses Noted:

The facility is in an industrial park with low traffic. The nearest residence is located about 0.5 miles away. The pharmacy is about 300 feet away from the White River. The terrain where the nuclear pharmacy is located is much higher than the normal river water level. Further, a broad based earthen levee, about 20-25 feet high, located adjacent to the nuclear pharmacy building provides a very high degree of additional protection from the river.

The facility appears adequately located, constructed and equipped to perform nuclear pharmacy operations.

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Conclusion:

This site visit provided the NRC staff valuable information concerning the adequacy of the facility and engineering controls.

We discussed the remaining deficiencies involving the licensee's application. These deficiencies primarily involve addressing the new 10 CFR Part 20 and the need to provide us a copy of their State nuclear pharmacy license. The applicant anticipates its response to the Region's remaining deficiency items to be submitted no later than May 13, 1994.

If you have any questions regarding our site visit and associated issues, please contact me at extension 9829.

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