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Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center 1660 South Columbian Way Seattle, WA 98108

Attn: Michael C. Simmons Radiation Safety Officer

RE:	Docket Number:	30-03367
	License Number:	46-00990-01
	Plan File Date:	03-JAN-92

This refers to the review of your written Quality Management Program (QMP) submitted in accordance with 10 CFR 35.32. A review of the QMP was performed to determine whether policies and procedures have been developed to meet the objectives of the rule. Based on your submission, your QMP appears to meet the requirements of 10 CFR 35.32. You are reminded that the training and/or instruction of supervised individuals for implementation of your QMP is required in 10 CFR 35.25.

Additionally, please review your QMP with respect to the following:

Regarding I-125 and /or I-131 > 30 Microcuries

Please provide assurance that modifications to your QMP will be submitted to the NRC within 30 days after the modification has been made as required by 10 CFR 35.32(e).

Regarding Therapeutic Radiopharmaceutical other than I-125 and/or I-131

Please provide assurance that modifications to your QMP will be submitted to the NRC within 30 days after the modification has been made as required by 10 CFR 35.32(e).

No reply is required in response to this letter. We will review implementation of your QMP at the next regular inspection of your facility.

Please be advised that this QMP will not be incorporated into your license by condition. This allows you the flexibility to make changes to your quality management program without obtaining prior NRC approval. When modifications are made to your program, you should submit any changes to your QMP to this Office within 30 days as required by 10 CFR 35.32(e).

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Your QMP was reviewed by an NRC contractor following a standard review plan and related checklist provided by the NRC staff. This letter outlining the findings of that review was prepared by the contractor utilizing standard paragraphs previously reviewed and approved by NRC headquarters and regional management. If you have questions about this review, you may call me at 510-975-0249.

Sincerely,

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