

June 3, 1994

Docket No. 030-14498  
License No. 20-18110-01  
CAL No. 1-94-009

Winthrop Hospital, Incorporated  
ATTN: Edward F. Kittredge  
Chief Executive Officer  
40 Lincoln Street  
Winthrop, Massachusetts 02152

Dear Mr. Kittredge:

SUBJECT: CONFIRMATORY ACTION LETTER 1-94-009

On June 2, 1994, the NRC became aware that your facility was closing effective June 3, 1994. The NRC is concerned about the proper disposition of the licensed byproduct materials utilized in your Nuclear Medicine Department and the termination of your license.

Pursuant to the telephone conversation between Thomas Arana, M.D. of your staff and James P. Dwyer of my staff on June 3, 1994, it is our understanding that you have taken (or will take) the following actions (which will be completed by the dates specified):

- 1) You will provide continued security for all licensed radioactive materials until final disposition;
- 2) By close of business on June 3, 1994, you will transfer all radioactive materials, including calibration sources and radioactive waste, to a licensed recipient;
- 3) All radioactive waste which has decayed a minimum of ten half-lives will be disposed of in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 35.92;
- 4) When all radioactive materials have been disposed of, you will complete a decommissioning survey and send the results of the survey to the NRC with a completed NRC Form-314 (Certificate of Disposition of Materials) (enclosed), requesting termination of the license; and
- 5) You will not release the facilities for unrestricted use until such time as the NRC issues the amendment terminating the license.

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Pursuant to Section 182 of the Atomic Energy Act, 42 U.S.C. 2232, you are required to:

- 1) Notify me immediately if your understanding differs from that set forth above;
- 2) Notify me if for any reason you cannot complete the actions within the specified schedule and advise me in writing of your modified schedule in advance of the change; and
- 3) Notify me in writing when you have completed the actions addressed in this Confirmatory Action Letter.

Issuance of this Confirmatory Action Letter does not preclude issuance of an order formalizing the above commitments or requiring other actions on the part of the licensee; nor does it preclude the NRC from taking enforcement action for violations of NRC requirements that may have prompted the issuance of this letter. In addition, failure to take the actions addressed in this Confirmatory Action Letter may result in enforcement action.

The responses directed by this letter are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96-511.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosure, and your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room. Accordingly, your response should not, to the extent possible, include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be released to the public and placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Charles W. Hehl, Director  
Division of Radiation Safety  
and Safeguards

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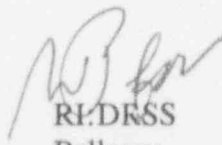
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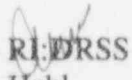
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