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Clarinda Municipal Hospital ATTN: Mr. E. P. Butler Administrator 17th and Wells Clarinda, Iowa 51632 License No. 14-18869-01

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated November 26, 1982, informing us of the steps you have taken to correct the noncompliance which we brought to your attention in our letters dated September 21 and November 8, 1982.

It is our understanding, from the telephone conversation on December 1, 1982 with Mr. Gene Huddleston, Director of Nuclear Medicine for the Clinishare Corporation, that area wipe tests will be analyzed with a well counter, an instrument capable of detecting 100 disintegrations per minute. We will examine these matters during a future inspection.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

D. G. Wiedeman, Chief

Materials Radiation Protection

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cc w/ltr dtd 11/26/82: G. Huddleston, Dir. Nuclear Mcdicine & Ultrasound DMB/Document Control Desk (RIDS)

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