

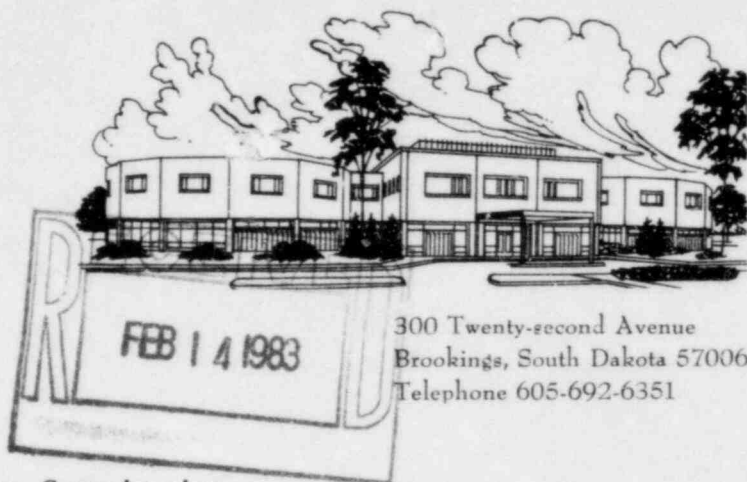
BROOKINGS HOSPITAL

AND

BROOKVIEW MANOR

February 11, 1983

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Dear Mr. Brown:

Per your letter to the Administrator of Brookings Hospital and Brookview Manor dated January 31, 1983 and received February 4, 1983 at the Hospital I am somewhat uncertain as to your exact request for additional specific corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations for Item 1 and 4 in our Notice of Violation. Violation Number 1 regarded 10 CFR 20.207 (a) in which the NRC Inspector found generators in an unrestricted area that did not provide security against unauthorized removal. My response to this violation on January 14, 1983 indicated that the storage room for the generators is consistently locked with access keys restricted only to appropriate personnel. More specifically the only personnel having keys to this room are the Chief Technologist in the Nuclear Medicine Department, the Nursing Supervisor physically present within the hospital, and the Maintenance Department. The nursing supervisors and maintenance individual have been informed of the nature of the storage of radioactive material within this room and have been requested to deny access to any individuals on a non-emergency basis without consulting the radiation safety officer or chief technologist in the Nuclear Medicine Department.

As a regard to violation number 4 dealing with 10 CFR 20.203 (e)(1) requiring that this storage room be posted with a conspicuous sign bearing the standard radiation caution symbol and the words: CAUTION RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, my response in the letter of January 14, 1983 indicated that the room had been posted with this standard "CAUTION RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS" sign on the 21st of November, 1982. That sign has remained in place since that date as are the similar standard signs on both access doors to the Nuclear Medicine Department.

If I have failed to understand the specific nature of your request for additional information I would appreciate clarification and additional time for response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J.B. Hagen M.D.', written over a light-colored background.

J.B. Hagen, M.D.

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cc: Mr. Polk, Administrator