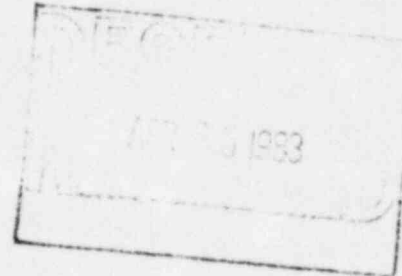




April 22, 1983

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Dear Mr. Collins:

In response to your letter of April 8, 1983 I would like to submit the following amendments to my letter of February 28, 1983.

Paragraph 1b.

The linearity of the dose calibrator was performed on March 9, 1983 and on April 8, 1983. Also the accuracy tests were performed on April 8, 1983 using BA-133, CO-57, CS-137 and BA-226 standards. The above tests are now scheduled on a regular basis. Full compliance was attained on April 8, 1983.

Paragraph 1c.

All non-exempt packages (20.205) have been tested for leakage and exposure rates at surface and at three feet since December 16, 1982. The entire nuclear medicine staff has been informed of the necessity to maintain this schedule. We have been in full compliance since December 16, 1982.

Paragraph 1d.

Radiation surveys are now being conducted at the patient rooms with the implants in place. Film badges have been ordered to include three shifts of nurses on the oncology unit. The survey steps were taken on March 8, 1983 immediately after the telephone conference call with your office. The film badges will be distributed on or about May 1, 1983 or as soon thereafter as an implant is done. We have been in full compliance regarding surveys since March 8, 1983. Full compliance regarding film badges is expected May 1, 1983.

Please let us know if you need attitional information.

Sincerely,

Joe Neely
Executive Vice President

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