

Metropolitan Hospital

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September 13, 1983

Mr. J. Phillip Stohr, Director
Division of Emergency Preparedness
and Materials Safety Programs
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II, 101 Marietta Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Sir:

SUBJECT: Report No. 52-16033-01/83-01
52-16033-02/83-01
Ref. your letter dated August 16, 1983.

As a reply to Appendix A- Notice of Violation sent with your
letter dated August 16, 1983, we submit as under:

1- Admission or denial of the Alleged Violation.

Yes, accepted.

2- The reason for the Violation if admitted.

We are not sure exactly why the papers were photocopied. During subsequent meetings to investigate the matter, Mr. Ríos, the Ex-physicist incharge, explains that while doing the surveys the numbers were basically the same and apparently he was waiting to get new forms to record the information. Suddenly, there was the NRC inspection and not having the forms he decided to photocopy the previous over, as he knew the values were very similar.

The radiation safety committee does not think this is the appropriate action and thus corrective steps were taken as in item number 3.

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3- The corrective steps which has been taken and the results achieved.

Mr. Ríos has resigned and left the Metropolitan Hospital.
Mr. M.K. Zaidi has joined this institution on 03/16/83 and
is doing the ^{99}Mo - $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$ generator surveys every week and records
the radiation survey results and results of wipe tests. Such
records will be available on next inspection.

4- Corrective Steps which will be taken to avoid further violation:

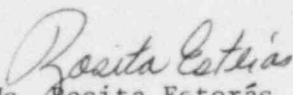
Action already taken.

5- The date when full compliance will be achieved.

Full compliance has been achieved.

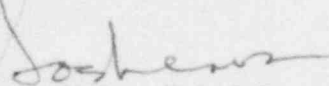
We look forward to hearing from you.

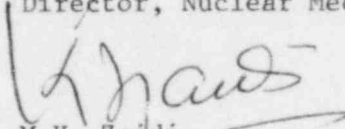
Cordially yours,


Ms. Rosita Esterás
Administrator

RE/nc

cc: John Potter
M.K. Zaidi


Dr. Sostre M.D., F.A.C.P.
Director, Nuclear Medicine Lab.


M.K. Zaidi
Radiation Protection Officer