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Re: Control #255738

Re Docket No. 030-33425

Dear Mrs. Butler:

Thank you for your letter of February 4, 1994. We wish to give assurance that:

- We will not be using liquid I-131 in the Nuclear Medicine Laboratory of the Cardiovascular Center of Puerto Rico and the Caribbean, and
- We will not be using I-131 and I-125 in doses greater than 30 microcuries.

We shall modify our Q.M.P. if our use changes in the future, and we will submit the modified Q.M.P. within 30 days of the modification.

We do not intend to use Xenon 133 n the laboratory. We shall use radioactive radioisotopes aerosols and we shall collect spent aerosol in a shielded trap and, also, no spent aerosol will be directly released to the atmosphere. We shall use disposable traps for single use. In case of need, we will follow the model procedure for claculating worker dose from aerosols that was published in Appendix 0.1 to Regulatory Guide 10.8 "Rev 2".

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Cordially yours,

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