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January 16, 1979

IN REPLY
REFER TO:

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Radioisotopes Licensing Branch
Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Attn: Leo Wade, Jr., Ph.D.

Gentlemen:

Re: License No. 04-02956-2
Control No. 93686
Calibration of Survey Instruments (Appendix D of Medical Licensing Guide)

Further to your letter of October 30, 1978 and our response dated December 20, 1978, please be advised that our survey instrument calibration was performed by South West Nuclear Company of Pleasanton, California on November 22, 1978.

This company is licensed to carry out calibrations by the State of California (License #2873-59). The calibrations were performed against Cs 137 sources at exposure rates varying from .15 to 35 mR per hour. Calibration certificates #78-1A, 78-1B, and 78-1C were sent to you, enclosed with our letter dated December 20, 1978.

In so far as we do not presently have Cs sources on hand for calibration purposes in the medical center, it is our plan to have these calibrations performed at regular intervals by the above name company and wish to advise that the next date of instrument calibration will be February 22, 1979.

In other words the South West Nuclear Company will serve as the alternative "source" that we will be using for instrument calibration purposes until such time as we are able to have our own calibration sources within this medical center.

C. H. Nixon
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Director

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