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IN REPLY
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

U.S. NUC. REG.
COMMISSION
MAIL SECTION

Dear Dr. Walker:

This is in reply to your telephone call of July 2, 1979, requesting clarification of two points in our letter of May 9, 1979.

Annual Review of Safety Program: As Chairman of the Isotope Committee, I can assure the Commission that the Radiation Safety Program at this institution will be reviewed at least annually by our Committee. This is a commitment for a thorough review of records pertaining to the program, reports from the radiation safety officer, results of NRC inspections, written safety and management control procedures.

Sources for Calibration of Survey Instruments: In order to allow calibration of survey meters in the highest scale range, we are today placing an order for procurement of the following source, in addition to those sources already on hand and described in our original application:

Cesium-137 Gamma Reference Source

Manufacturer: Isotope Products Laboratory
1800 North Keystone Street
Burbank, Ca

Purchased through: Spectrum Sciences
P.O. Box 1714
Palo Alto, Ca 94302

Number of Source: # HE G - 137 - 50

Activity: 50 mCi \pm 5%

Traceable to N.B.S.

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"To care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan."—ABRAHAM LINCOLN

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I hope this is a satisfactory reply to those questions you raised.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ralph R. Cavaliere".

RALPH R. CAVALIERI, M.D.
Chairman
Isotope Committee

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cc: Radiation Safety Officer
Other members of Isotope Committee