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Garianne Howard Regional Radiation Program EPA Region 7 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 726 Minnesota Avenue Kansas City, KS 66101

Dear Ms. Howard:

In accordance with the 1992 Memorandum Of Understanding between the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), I am enclosing the EPA Referral Form(s) on air emissions from a licensee recently inspected by NRC Region III staff. Should you require any additional information regarding the details of the air emissions, the resulting doses, or the methods used to obtain these doses, please refer these inquiries to the licensee representative indicated in the "Contact" entry on the Form. No violations associated with air effluents were identified during our inspection.

Please contact this office at (708) 829-9806 if you have any other questions regarding the inspection findings.

Sincerely.

Monte Phillips, Chief

Nuclear Materials Inspection

Branch 2

License No. 24-17205-01 Docket No. 030-12360

Enclosure: As stated

cc w/encl: J. Piccone, NMSS

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## INSPECTION REFERRAL FORM

To: Regional Radiation Program Manager, Environmental Protection Agency (see address of regional office on the back of the form)

From: Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III

Inspector: Robert P. Hays Phone: (708) 829-9819

Inspection Date: May 23, 1996 License No: 24-17205-01

Licensee: Freemen Hospitals and Health System

Contact: Kevin Atkins, Manager Phone: (417) 623-2801

Nuclear Medicine Department

Address: 1102 West 32nd Street

Joplin, MO 64804

Licensee's ALARA	goal if greater than 20% of Appendix B, Part 20:
	% Appendix B, Part 20 ( mrem) Not applicable
If >20% Appendix I	B. has NRC approved this goal? (Yes) (No)

Classification of Effective Dose Equivalent:		
Above licensee's ALARA goal?	(Yes) <u>✓</u> (No)	
Above NRC Regulatory Guide 8.37 ALARA Goal? [100 μSv/yr (10 mrem/yr)]	(Yes) ✓ (No)	
Insufficient information to estimate dose?	(Yes) ✓ (No)	