



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I
631 PARK AVENUE
KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406

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Docket No. 030-01763

License No. 18-05586-03

Mercy Hospital
ATTN: Howard R. Buckley
President
144 State Street
Portland, Maine 04101

Gentlemen:

Your license for medical use of reactor produced radioisotopes expires June 30, 1983.

If you wish to continue your radioisotope program, you should complete and return the enclosed pre-printed renewal application at least thirty (30) days before the expiration date.

Note that the application form has been custom prepared for your program! Usually, the form requires that you supply information on only four items. This should save valuable hours of staff time for you.

The preprinted sections specify the minimum radiation safety program that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission finds acceptable for medical programs. Our experience has shown that this usually eliminates the need for additional correspondence and speeds the renewal process.

Before you sign and return the application, your radiation safety officer should review it carefully. You must be certain that you can follow the procedures and frequency schedules described in the application, since they will become a part of your license.

It is possible to specify changes to the preprinted procedures by following the instructions on the cover page of the application. If you have any questions, please telephone me at (215) 337-5398.

Sincerely,

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Nuclear Materials Section B

Enclosures:

1. Pre-printed application
2. Regulatory Guide 10.8

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