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Re: License No. 08-21375-01
Inspection No. 85-01
Docket No. 030-20577

Dear Mr. Kinneman:

This is a response to your letter dated November 5, 1985. The violations that were listed in appendix A have been corrected as indicated below:

- A. Leak tests have been performed by Radiation Safety Organization (RSO) for Co57, Cesium 137 and Barium 133. We intend to perform these regularly every six months.
- B.
 1. Laboratory and imaging rooms are regularly surveyed and the results are duly recorded.
 - a. Wipe tests are done for laboratory and imaging area. Wipes are carried out on the gamma camera without collimators and the results are regularly recorded.
 - b. Permanent records of survey results and wipe tests are being maintained. We are in process of purchasing a sample counting probe for wipe tests which will be sufficiently sensitive to detect 200 disintegrations per square centimeters.
 2. Linearity test for dose calibrator has been done and will be performed as described by NRC.
 - a. Dose calibrator control charts and instrument constancy with long lived standard radionuclide (Cobalt 57) has been performed and the charts maintained. A 3 millicurie Cobalt 57 source has been purchased.
 3. Radioactive packages are surveyed for radiation exposure and the radiation exposure rates on the surface and at 3 feet from package surfaces are regularly recorded.

The above has indicated the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved. We are doing our best to comply and prevent future violations.

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Thank you again for extending our response time.

Sincerely,

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