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Mail Control No. 460655

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Veterans Administration Medical Center  
ATTN: Mr. James S. Exparza  
Medical Center Director  
Hot Springs, South Dakota 57747

Gentlemen:

This refers to the application included with your letter dated September 11, 1986, requesting renewal of your byproduct material license for use in nuclear medicine. We have completed review of your application and have the following comments and need for additional information.

1. The enclosed page 3 of Form 313M submitted with your application was not signed by the Medical Center Director. Please have the form signed and returned to us.
2. On page 2 of Form 313M, you identified several standard procedures which form a part of Regulatory Guide 10.8; however, you failed to identify at the top of the page which revision of the Regulatory Guide you used in completing your application. You should identify Revision 1 of the Guide dated October 1980, which was forwarded to you on July 22, 1986. We presume this is the Guide you intended.
3. Policy Procedure 115-1 submitted with your application should be amended to require that Room 17A be secured by relocking subsequent to off-duty hours delivery and storage of radioisotopes in this room.
4. Policy Procedure 115-2, page 3, should be amended to indicate the correct telephone number for the NRC Region IV Office. The correct number is (817) 860-8100.
5. We will be unable to authorize use of Group IV and V materials as you requested on Page 1 of Form 313M unless you demonstrate that you have physicians on staff who are qualified to use these materials. You should provide preceptor statements for user physicians in accordance with Appendix A, Section 4, of Regulatory Guide 10.8.

You must also submit the information identified in Item 19 of the Guide.

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In order to continue prompt review of your application, we request that you submit your response to this letter within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. Please reply in duplicate and refer to Control No. 460655.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

**C. L. Cain** ✓

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Med. Ctr. Dir's Sec.

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SUBJECT

Deficiency by phone

SUMMARY

Need p. 2 of 313 m w/ RG 10.8, Rev. 1 indicated.

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