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April 2, 1987

Mr. D. G. Wiedeman
Chief
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. Wiedeman:

This refers to the Notice of Violation received by the Medical College of Ohio for activities conducted under NRC License No. 34-13011-04.

Regarding Violation 1, pertaining to daily surveys of the nuclear medicine department's preparation and injection areas:

- 1) Corrective action has been taken. Daily surveys are being performed in the areas mentioned above.
- 2) Surveys will continue to be performed in each area of the nuclear medicine department which is used for radiopharmaceutical preparation or administration on the days of such use. Records of the results of these surveys will be maintained for two years.
- 3) The effective date of full compliance is April 1, 1987.

Regarding Violation 2, pertaining to the use of iridium-192 in wire form for brachytherapy:

- 1) Corrective action has been taken. No iridium-192 in wire form has been ordered or used since the Notice of Violation was received.
- 2) We have been in contact with the NRC's Material Licensing Section and plan to submit an application for an amendment to allow use of iridium-192 in wire form. Use of this material will be withheld until the amendment is approved.
- 3) Compliance will be achieved when the amendment is received.

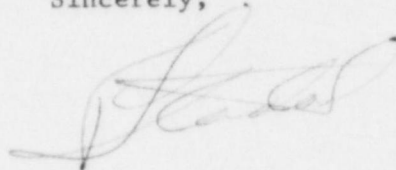
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We trust that the above information satisfies the requirement of a timely response to the Notice of Violation. If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



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Dean of the School of Medicine

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