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October 27, 1988

Re: Docket No. 030-30211

License No. 06-28099-01

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ATTN: John E. Glenn, Ph.D. 475 Allendale Road King of Prussia, PA 19406

Dear Gentlemen:

This is in regard to your letter of October 4, 1988. At that time, a Severity Level IF violation was cited.

On June 29, 1988, Mr. Waymon Wallace conducted a routine safety inspection at 2 Church Street South Diagnostic Laboratory. At that time, there was a Lunar Model SP2 Bone Mineral Analyzer present at the facility. However, the bone analyzer did NOT contain a source, that is Iodine 125.

The inspected SP2 Bone Mineral Analyzer has not yet been used at this facility, even as of this date. The Analyzer was received at the facility without any source. I believe that the reason for the confusion resulted from misinformation given to Mr. Waymon Wallace during his interview with office personnel.

The source was only obtained after issuance of the appropriate by-product material license, which was issued on September 9, 1988. Subsequently, the Iodine-125 source was obtained. Enclosed is the shipping document, as well as the radioactive source test report issued from Amersham. Both are dated October 13, 1988.

In addition to this, I have requested that Lunar Radiation Corporation send us a letter confirming the above. This will be forwarded to you under a separate cover.

Presumably, this will answer the violation in question. If there is any additional data required, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Sincerely

Douglas William Gibson, M.D. Radiation Safety Officer

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation

2. Materials License

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Nuclear Safety Information Center State of Connecticut Church St. South Diagn.Laboratory
Attn: Dr. Robert Lang
2 Church St., South
New Haven, CT 06519

Dear Dr. Lang:

This letter is to confirm that LUNAR RADIATION CORP. did send a lodine 125 source on October 17, 1988. This is to be used in the Single Photon densitometer at the above mentioned address. Without the lodine 125, the equipment cannot be operational.

If you should have any further questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

Tracey Meixelsperger

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