



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

06 JAN 1988

License No. 07-14850-01  
Docket No. 030-07565  
Control No. 107845

Kent General Hospital  
ATTN: Victor Ribaudo  
Senior Assistant Administrator  
640 South State Street  
Dover, DE 19901

Gentlemen:

This is in reference to your application dated September 24, 1987, to renew License No. 07-14850-01. In order to continue our review, we need the following questions answered:

1. Regarding the policies and responsibilities of your Radiation Safety Committee (RSC):
  - (a) Confirm that the RSC will ensure that the hospital's byproduct medical license will be amended prior to any changes in facilities, equipment, policies, procedures or personnel (e.g., physician users, RSO, RSC membership, Ownership, etc.).
  - (b) Confirm that the RSC will establish a quorum where at least half of the committee members will be present at each quarterly meeting. In addition, confirm that the RSO and a representative from management will attend every meeting.
2. Regarding your rules for safe laboratory procedures, confirm no storage of food, nor drinks will be allowed in areas where radioisotopes are stored or handled. In addition, confirm that the application of cosmetics will also be prohibited in these areas.
3. Regarding your Area Survey Procedures:
  - (a) Confirm that the results of all wipe counts will be recorded in units of dpm/cm<sup>2</sup> or uCi/cm<sup>2</sup>.
  - (b) Define and submit your trigger levels for decontamination. Refer to Table N-1 in the enclosed guide.
4. It is unclear whether you still intend to continue with your Xe-133 program. (We believe you do not intend to continue it.) Please clarify.
5. We believe that you made a typographical error on page 2. of your NRC Form 313M application. The correct date for Regulatory Guide 10.8 (Rev.2) that should be referenced is August 1987 (not "August, 1985"). Please clarify.

8903140808 880225  
REG-1, IC30  
07-14850-01 PNU

"OFFICIAL RECORD COPY"

MLU

We will continue our review of your application upon receipt of the above information. Please reply in duplicate, referencing Control No. 107845. 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.

Sincerely,

**Original Signed By:**

**John E. Glenn**

John E. Glenn, Ph.D., Chief  
Nuclear Materials Safety Section A  
Division of Radiation Safety and  
Safeguards

Enclosure: Regulatory Guide 10.8 (Rev.2) August 1987.

RI:DRSS  
Varela  
*MA*

12/04/87

*JK* RI:DRSS  
Glenn

*12/5/87*  
OFFICIAL RECORD COPY