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Veterans Administration
Edward Hines Jr. Medical Center
ATTN: Mr. John R. Fears
Director
Hines, IL 60141

Reference No. 5781001A-S
License No. 12-01087-07

Gentlemen:

We have reviewed your response dated December 30, 1988 to NRC Orders dated August 24, 1987 and February 24, 1988 and find that we will need additional information as follows:

1. Item IV.C of your letter addresses your procedure for maintaining records of and tracking patient doses. Please provide a description or sample of the "dose ticket" referred to in this section. If the dose ticket is intended to serve as your primary means of maintaining compliance with 10 CFR 35.53 (enclosed), be certain it contains all the information required by 10 CFR 35.53(c) (1) through (5). If you use another document to maintain compliance with this requirements, please submit a copy of it.
2. Your response to Item IV.E. of the Order (pp. 4 of your letter under "Request for Amendment") states that your auditor's inspection findings would be submitted to "Hines V.A. Hospital." Please specifically state what member of your institution's management will review the auditor's findings and insure that the recommendations are acted upon.
3. With regard to your request for relief from a monthly personnel dosimetry exchange frequency (your letter dated December 9, 1988), please confirm that you are only requesting this change with respect to whole body (not extremity) monitors.

We will continue our review of your application upon receipt of this information. Please reply in duplicate, within 30 days, and refer to Control Number 86553.

Upon failure to file an answer within the specified time, we will consider that you have abandoned your request and will void this action. This is without prejudice to resubmission of the application.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
William J. Adam, Ph.D.
Materials Licensing Section

Enclosure: 10 CFR Part 35

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