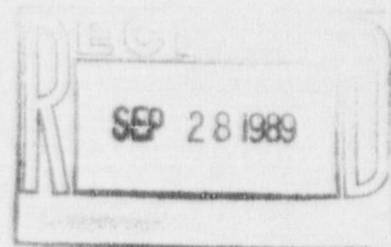


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Re: License: 25-18307-01
Docket: 030-14819/89-01

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine, unannounced radiation safety inspection conducted by Mr. Selvan Rajendran on July 11, 1989.

During this inspection, certain activities were found not to be conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. In response to that violation, Central Montana Hospital has taken immediate corrective action by doing the following:

1. Verifying the reason for the violation, which was an oversight on the part of our Radiation Safety Officer.
2. Corrective steps that have been taken are the purchase of a 5.4 micro curie CS - 137 check source for our Ludlum Survey Meter and checking the survey meter before each usage.
3. The steps that we have taken in order to avoid further violations are:
 - A. Have the Radiation Safety Officer dedicate more time to Radiation Safety practices and reading NRC documents.
 - B. Conduct yearly inspections from a Radiation Physicist in order to prevent further violations.
4. Full compliance was achieved August 8, 1989.

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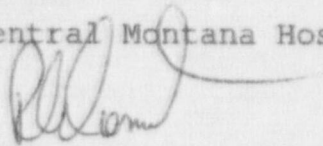
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If you have any further questions regarding this matter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Central Montana Hospital and Nursing Home

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. G. Conrad', is written over the printed name.

Robert G. Conrad, Administrator and
Chief Executive Officer

RGC/CE