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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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SUBJECT: Response to Inspection No. 89-001
NRC License Nos. 20-05655-01
SNM-1960
Docket Nos. 030-01874
070-03028

The following actions will be implemented as of August 14, 1989 by this institution to correct violations as stated in Appendix A of your inspection No. 89-001:

- A. All staff technologists are required to check the dose calibrator for constancy each day of use as required by 10 CFR 35.50(b) (1). The omission of recorded data was addressed by Mr. Creegan and Mohamed V. Shanbaky in their telephone conversation on June 21, 1989. This situation has been monitored on a daily basis by Mr. Creegan and/or the R.S.O. since June 22, 1989.
- B. A backup survey meter will be acquired whenever the Victoreen 493 or Eberline 120G meters are off-site being recalibrated. The Eberline 120G was returned by the radiation safety consultant on June 12, 1989.
- C. The outstanding nuclear pacemaker, Arco model #NV-5D-592 was removed from the patient and has been sent to Western Company which is responsible for storage of Arco pacemakers. Kevin Fulmer of Weston Company will confirm, by letter, the return of this pacemaker and a copy of that letter will be forwarded to you.

We believe the corrective action outlined above will bring this institution in complete compliance with your regulations. We appreciate your fair and thorough inspection.

Sincerely,

Gerard J. Foley
Executive Vice President

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