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SUBJ: Routine Inspection No. 030-01788/92-001
Docket No. 030-01788

Dear Mr. Shanbaky:

This refers to your letter of September 21, 1992, in response to our letter dated March 12, 1992.

The following will provide the requested additional information for Items A through D as to "how and who" will provide preventive action(s) of follow-up supervision:

a. Item A, Requirement 10 CFR 35.22(a)(3) requires, in part, that to conduct business, the Radiation Safety Committee must include the Radiation Safety Officer, and the Management's representative.

(1) Follow-up - Radiation Safety Officer: The Radiation Safety Committee will adhere to 10 CFR 35.22(a)(3)m and 10 CFR 35.13(c) to ensure that the Radiation Safety Committee meetings will include the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO), Dr. Jesus S. Santos, Jr., named on License No. 19-00975-01, and also the Management's representative.

Alternate RSO: In the event the RSO will be unavailable for the entire quarter, the Committee will request an amendment to License No. 19-00975-01 in order to designate an alternate RSO for the interim.

(2) Follow-up - Management's Representative: This representative will be indicated as such on future minutes of the Radiation Safety Committee as, "Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Staff, Management's Representative" (or alternate designee) per the above requirement.

Responsible Individual: The Radiation Safety Officer will assure Management's representation at all meetings.

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b. Item B, Requirement 10 CFR 35.22(a)(2) requires that the Radiation Safety Committee meet at least quarterly:

(1) Follow-up - Quarterly Radiation Safety Meetings: The Radiation Safety Committee will assure that Radiation Safety Meetings are conducted each quarter in accordance with the above requirement.

(2) Responsible Individual: The individual responsible for the above action will be the Radiation Safety Officer.

c. Item C, Requirement 10 CFR 35.50(d) requires, in part, that a licensee repair or replace the dose calibrator if the accuracy or constancy error exceeds 10 percent.

(1) Follow-up - Dose Calibrator: The licensee will ensure that dose calibrator is repaired or replaced if accuracy or constancy error exceed 10 percent by immediate replacement or repair of item per the above requirement.

(2) Responsible Individual: The party responsible for implementing the above action(s) will be the Radiation Safety Officer.

d. Item D, Requirement 10 CFR 35.59(b)(2) requires, in part, that a licensee in possession of a sealed source, test the source for leakage at intervals not to exceed six months or at other intervals approved by the Commission or an Agreement State.

(1) Follow-up - Sealed Source Surveys: The licensee will ensure that Sealed Source Surveys are conducted by the Radiological Physicist every six months or at other intervals approved by the Commission and/or Agreement State.

(2) Responsible Individual: The individual responsible for this action is the Radiation Safety Officer.

Inquiries and/or response regarding the above information may be referred to Jesus S. Santos, Jr., M.D., Chief, Radiology/Nuclear Medicine Service, at (410) 687-8753.

Sincerely,



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