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License No. 20-01212-10
Docket No. 030-01833
Control No. 108090

Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary
ATTN: Ephraim Friedman, M.D.
President
243 Charles Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02114

Gentlemen:

This is in reference to your application dated November 30, 1987 and your letters dated May 10, 1988 and August 3, 1988 to renew License No. 20-01212-10. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

1. Provide a complete description of your routine survey program. Your letter dated August 3, 1988 states that radiation and contamination surveys are conducted monthly by your consultant. This is acceptable provided an adequate survey program is carried out by individual users. Please:

Confirm that personnel who have used radioactive material are required to survey their persons for contamination prior to leaving the work area.

Specify the contamination levels which require that the area be decontaminated and resurveyed.

Specify the contamination and radiation levels which require that the Radiation Safety Officer be notified.

Specify the quantities of radioactive material in use for which you require daily surveys of the laboratory and work areas by individual users.

Specify the quantities of radioactive material in use for which weekly surveys of laboratory and work areas by individual users are acceptable.

Specify the quantities of radioactive material in use for which monthly surveys of laboratory and work areas by individual users are acceptable.

Describe the survey records maintained by individual users.

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2. It is our understanding that Harvard University no longer processes film badges. Either confirm that Harvard supplies and processes your film badges or provide the name of your film badge or other personnel monitoring device supplier.
3. Specifically state which employees will be assigned personnel monitoring devices. (For example, "All individuals working with radioactive material will be assigned and required to wear a personnel monitoring device.")

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply in duplicate to my attention at the Region I office and refer to Mail Control No. 108090.

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:

Thomas K. Thompson

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