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April 19, 1985

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: John E. Glenn, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Section B,
Division Of Radiation Safety & Safeguards
631 Park Avenue
King Of Prussia, PA., 19406

LICENSE # : 37-15928-01

SUBJECT: Inspection # 030-10041/85-01

Dear Dr. Glenn;

This letter is our reponse to the Notice of Violation resulting from the inspection of our NRC authorized activities which was conducted February 22, 1985.

- A. On March 4, 1984, a misadministration occurred. This was not reported to the NRC.
On March 9, 1985 a letter was sent to the NRC providing the required information regarding the misadministration.
- B.1. During the last year, Barium-133 was not included in the annual accuracy check of the dose calibrator.
An accuracy check using Barium-133 was conducted following the inspection. The results were within the acceptable limits. This test will be conducted annually.
- B.2. At the time of the inspection inservice training for Department personnel was three months overdue.
On March 7, 1985 Radiation Safety training for Nuclear Medicine personnel was conducted. In the future, training will occur annually.
- B.3. We do not agree with your findings that our procedures relating to the opening of packages were inconsistent with our application for license or our support letter dated May 20, 1980.
However, effective April 22, 1985 all final source containers will be wiped, assayed and the results recorded.

If you have any questions regarding this response please contact our Radiation Safety Officer, Chuck McCoy, at (412)-247-2631.

Thank You.

Very Truly Yours,

Richard T. Merk

Richard T. Merk,
Associate Executive Director

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