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Dear Mr. Shanbaky,

I am responding to your letter of August 28, 1989 regarding Routine Inspection No. 89-001 conducted on June 21-22, 1989 at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. As a result of that inspection, one Severity Level IV violation was identified which requires a response as to the corrective action taken regarding the violation.

The violation concerned that as of June 22, 1989, the name of an individual who performed radioiodinations with millicurie quantities of iodine-125, was not provided to the RSO by the permit holder. Therefore, the RSO was not able to make a recommendation regarding the individual's need for personal dosimetry, and as a consequence no dosimetry badge was worn while the iodinations were performed.

In response to this violation, the individual involved above was assigned a personal dosimeter at the time of the inspection. All data concerning the individual has been provided to the RSO by the permit holder.

To prevent further violations of this type, a notice has been sent to all permit holders reminding them that they must inform the RSO of all changes in personnel handling radioisotopes. This will allow the appropriate determination of a personal dosimetry to be made and will keep the RSO's records updated.

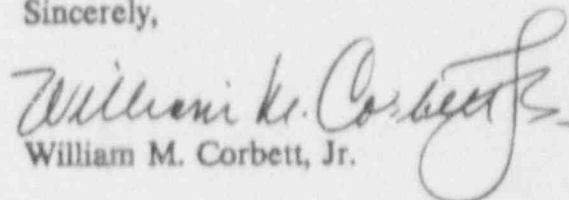
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In light of the corrective action already taken by Dana-Farber Cancer Institute regarding the violation identified during the inspection of June 21-22, 1989, I can assure you that we are in full compliance.

Sincerely,


William M. Corbett, Jr.

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