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In Reply Refer To:

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Mr. John A. Grobe
Chief, Nuclear Materials Safety Branch
Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

12-02642-06

Dear Mr. Grobe:

The response to the Notice of Violation/Severity Level IV (Supplement VI) is as follows:

1. The reason for the violation: the employee indicated that the laboratory coat was not worn because the working area temperatures were high.

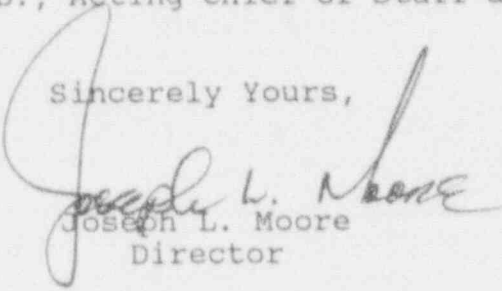
2. Corrective steps that have been taken and results achieved: the technician was instructed both verbally and in writing that a lab coat must be worn at all times when working with radioactive material. The technician involved is no longer working at this facility.

3. Corrective steps to avoid further violations: the wearing of protective clothing is being given emphasis in all initial and continuing training.

4. Full compliance was achieved August 7, 1992 and is continuously monitored to assure continued compliance by the Radiation Safety Office.

If you have any questions regarding these issues, please contact C.R. Zeiss, M.D., Acting Chief of Staff at (312) 943-6600, ext. 551.

Sincerely Yours,


Joseph L. Moore
Director

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