



SUBURBAN GENERAL HOSPITAL

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Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Gentlemen:

In reference to your questions raised in your letter of April 24, 1985, the following response is submitted for your consideration:

1. A representative of the hospital's nursing staff has been on the Radiation Safety Committee for one year. This fact was inadvertently omitted from the application as submitted.
2. Dr. Greenberg will not use phosphorous 32 as colloidal chromic phosphate for treatment of malignant effusions.
3. Arrangements will be made with either:

Rad Services, Inc.
2045 Rt. 286
Pittsburgh, PA 15239
License No. 37-17010-02

or

Applied Health Physics
2986 Industrial Boulevard
Bethel Park, PA 15102

or another suitably licensed company to provide calibration services for survey instruments.

4. Senior supervisory, ancillary personnel will be given training specific to the needs of personnel under their supervision regarding radiation hazards and appropriate precautions. Supervisors will give initial and annual training to their personnel. This training will be supplemented when necessary by the Chief Technologist or the Health Physics Consultant. Normally such personnel do not enter

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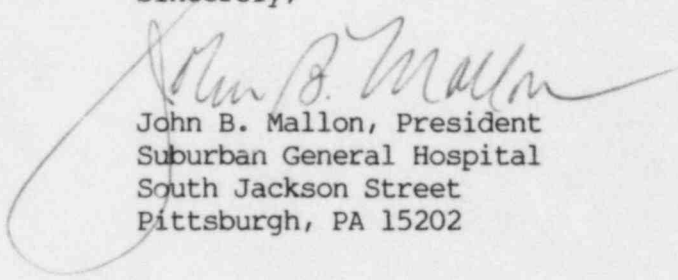
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restricted areas within the department unless accompanied by departmental personnel or unless sources of exposure have been secured.

5. The memorandum to personnel receiving radioactive shipments will be modified to include the home and office telephone numbers of the Radiation Safety Officer.
6. Appendix F will be followed when opening packages containing radioactive material. Laboratory policies will be modified to reflect that.
7. When necessary, medical and nursing staff working with patients who contain therapeutic doses of radioactive materials will be provided with TLD monitoring badges; however, primary controls will be maintained by limitation of exposure time and monitoring devices will be used only on specific problem cases.

Sincerely,



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