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REPLY TO A NOTICE OF VIOLATION (NCR INSPECTION REPORT NO. 52-14939-01/92-01)

January 8, 1993

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Regional Administrator, Region II
101 Marietta Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

Re: Docket No. 030-08280
License No. 52-14939-01

Dear Sirs:

This is in response to your letter dated 12-18-92, in which we are required to respond to a "Notice of Violation".

The reason for not conducting a quarterly physical inventory was our lack of knowledge on such requirement. We did conduct a leak test every six (6) months, in the understanding that this was the correct procedure. We have not used the Strontium 90 Beta Radiation since many years.

We have informed you in many previous communications (letters enclosed) that we have no use for such an applicator and we requested some years ago to have our license modified for storage only. Since then it has been in storage. Our license was modified for storage only.

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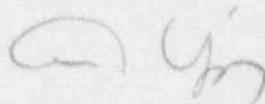
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We will begin with the quarterly physical inventory this month and will continue to do so until we can sell, donate, transfer or dispose our sealed source. We expect full compliance to be achieved as of 2-01-93.

In addition, we contact Mr. Ship Roy (508 671-8242), referred by your office to offer him the applicator. He is very much interested and will be contacting us with information about the transportation and the requirements involved in this matter so we can make the necessary arrangements.

Sincerely,



Alicia Vázquez, M.B.A.
Director

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c: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

CHECKLIST

ROI 0917

EVALUATION OF LICENSEE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS

Inspection Rpt. No. 52-14939-01/92-01 Violation No. 1
Plant Name CONTRAO OFTALMOLOGICO METROPOLITANO Response Received 1/22/93

Assessment by RII Managers of licensee's corrective action:

Was the Root Cause for the Violation Addressed? If no, explain.

yes

Were the Steps Taken Adequate to Correct the Problem and Prevent Future Violation? yes

Results Achieved:

too early to tell

Additional Corrective Steps That Will Be Taken:

Disposition of source and terminate license

Date of Full Compliance Indicated: 2/1/93

[Signature]
Section Chief

1/27/93
Date

Recommended Actions:



Response Letter



Telephone Call To Licensee



Letter Requesting Supplemental Information

APPROVED BY: [Signature]

Branch Chief

1/27/93
Date

cc: Division Director
Original to Docket File