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License No. 37-04871-01
Docket No. 030-03043
Control No. 03376

Metropolitan Hospital
ATTN:: Robert V. Giardinelli
Executive Director
201 North Eighth Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

Gentlemen:

This is in reference to your application dated January 24, 1985 to renew License No. 37-04871-01. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

1. Effective September 30, 1982, the NRC changed the make up of the radiation safety committee as stated in 10 CFR 35.11(b). It appears, from your application dated February 26, 1979, that you do not have a representative of the nursing staff on your committee. We recommend you institute the following regarding the membership of your committee:

The membership of this committee will consist of at least three members and will include:

1. The radiation safety officer;
2. The hospital administrator, or other administrative official directly responsible to the hospital administrator in the hospital's internal chain of command;
3. A physician specialist from each department where radioactive materials are used; and
4. A representative of the hospital's nursing staff.

The names and qualifications of the committee members will be documented in the committee's records, will be updated as necessary, and will be available for inspection by the NRC.

The above will alleviate the need to amend your license if you replace individual members on the radiation safety committee.

2. Submit the precautionary measures and the bioassay procedures that you will follow when using iodine-131 or confirm that iodine-131 will only be received and administered as capsules.

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3. NRC's June 16, 1980, letter to all medical licensee's requested that an ALARA Program be submitted with significant amendment requests filed after August 15, 1980. Please submit a copy of your ALARA Program. You may choose to adopt the model ALARA Program in Appendix O of Regulatory Guide 10.8. If you have chosen to adopt the model ALARA Program you may simply fill in the blanks on the first and last pages of the program, have a representative of your management sign the program on the last page, and submit the signed model ALARA Program with your response to this letter.

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply in duplicate to my attention at the Region I office and refer to Mail Control No. 03376.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
Laurence F. Friedman, Ph.D.

John E. Glenn, Ph.D., Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Section B
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Enclosure:
Regulatory Guide 10.8

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