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Regional Administrator  
Region IV, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Dear Sir:

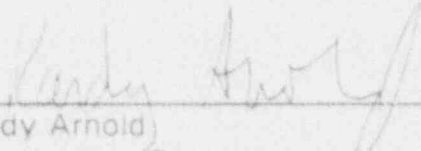
This is in reply to the inspection report dated 12/29/92 wherein four violations were given. Our license is #35-05860-01, Osteopathic Hospital Founders Association, d/b/a Tulsa Regional Medical Center, Tulsa, OK. The inspection took place on 12/15 and 12/16, 1992 with Mr. Mark Shaffer of your office examining our records and procedures.

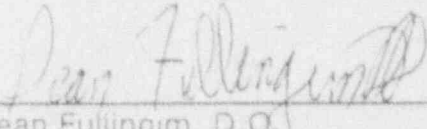
- A. A management representative was not present at all Radiation Safety meetings.
1. We do not contest this citation. It was an oversight on our part.
  2. A second management representative will be appointed to the committee.
  3. The committee will not meet without one of the management representatives being present in the future.
  4. Full compliance will be achieved at the next Radiation Safety Committee meeting in March 1993 and from then on.
- B. The dose calibrator was not checked for constancy at the beginning of each day that radioactive material was used in the Nuclear Medicine laboratory.
1. We do not contest the violation statement, but note that the failures occurred on weekends (for the most part) when only one or two patients were injected.
  2. The Nuclear Medicine technologists are now well aware that dose calibrator constancy must be checked every day before radioactive materials are injected, including weekends. They are making these checks as required.
  3. The physics auditor will check to be sure these constancy measurements are made and keep the Radiation Safety Committee informed.

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4. Full compliance has been achieved on the date of this letter.
- C. The areas of use were not surveyed at the end of all days when radioactive materials were used.
1. We do not contest the violation statement, but note that the dates mentioned were on weekends.
  2. The Nuclear Medicine technologists are now well aware that the laboratory premises must be surveyed on all days after radioactive materials are injected. They are now making these surveys.
  3. The physics auditor will check to be sure the surveys are made as required and keep the Radiation Safety Committee informed.
  4. Full compliance has been achieved on the date of this letter.
- D. Areas where radioactive waste is stored were not surveyed weekly.
1. We do not contest the violation statement.
  2. The Nuclear Medicine technologists will survey the waste storage areas weekly.
  3. The physics auditor will check to be sure the waste storage areas have been surveyed weekly and keep the Radiation Safety Committee informed.
  4. Full compliance has been achieved on the date of this letter.

  
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