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Sioux Valley Hospital
ATTN: J. F. Eckert, M.D.
Post Office Box 577
New Ulm, MN 56073

License No. 22-20451-01

Dear Dr. Eckert:

We have reviewed your letter dated January 3, 1985 requesting an amendment to NRC License No. 22-20451-01. Additional information is needed in support of your request. Please respond to the following:

1. Since you do not have access to an instrument sufficiently sensitive to detect 200 dpm/100cm², you may assay your area wipe samples with a G-M survey meter provided that you submit the following information:
 - a. State the sensitivity of the instrument in cpm or mR/hr.
 - b. State the efficiency of the instrument for common medical isotopes.
 - c. Confirm that the wipes will be counted in a low background area.
 - d. Confirm that the beta shield (if present) will be removed from the probe before counting the wipes.
 - e. Describe the optimum counting geometry for the particular instrument and confirm that you will adhere to it.
 - f. State the instrument response time and the equilibration time that you will allow for counting each wipe.
 - g. Confirm that your action level will be any instrument response greater than background.
2. Submit a letter from the administrator of Sioux Valley Hospital concurring with your request to delete the names of Drs. Fortier, Hammer and Leago from the hospital's license and to add the name of Dr. Douglas Lane as a physician-user.

We will continue the review of your request upon receipt of this information. Please reply in duplicate within 30 days and reference Control No. 18591.

Sincerely,

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Original Signed By
B. J. Holt
Materials Licensing Section

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