



## BELOIT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

September 4, 1996

United States Regulatory Commission  
Region III  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351

Dear Sirs:

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION  
LICENSE NO: 48-11281-02 DOCKET NO: 030-03474

Our facility was inspected on July 17, 1996 and two violations of NRC requirements were identified. We have corrected the violations in the following manner:

VIOLATION: 10 CFR 20.20001(a) requires that the licensee dispose of licensed material only by certain specified procedures.

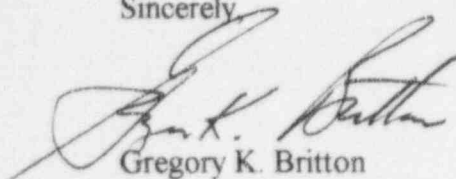
CORRECTION: As of July 17, 1996 the container in the injection room that was used to dispose of non-radioactive trash was converted to a lead lined locked box and labeled with radioactive stickers.

VIOLATION: 10 CFR 35.314(a)(8) requires that a licensee measure the thyroid burden of each individual who helped prepare or administer dosages of iodine-131 in amounts that require the patient to be hospitalized for compliance with 10 CFR 35.75, and that the measurements be performed within three days after the administration of the dosage.

RESPONSE AND CORRECTION: The above violation was performed on July 20, 1995 and the thyroid burden of the individual who prepared and administered the dosage was not done until six days after the administration of the dosage. Since that occurrence, two procedures were performed with complete compliance. On July 17, 1996 a memo went to all nuclear medicine staff reminding them that the thyroid burden must be done within 3 days for the individual who administered the iodine-131 dosage.

If you should have any further questions regarding our procedure for correction of the violations please contact Charmaine Ireland, Director of Medical Imaging at (608) 364-5275.

Sincerely,



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