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Attention: John D. Kinneman

License No. 37-17979-01

RE: Inspection Report No. 030-13773/85-01

Gentlemen:

In reference to the inspection conducted by your office at Metropolitan Hospital Springfield Division, permit me to make the following response:

1. Xenon trap cartridge saturation tests will be performed monthly. To insure this policy will not be neglected, a quarterly review will be made by the consultant physicist. Any lapses in the checks will be reported directly to Administration.

2. Surveys of the kit, elution, and dose preparation areas will be performed and documented daily. Quarterly audits will be made to police this procedure and lapses will be reported to Administration.

3. All radioactive waste transferred to commercial radiopharmacies will have a survey at the package surface and a wipe smear to detect the presence of any removable contamination.

4. In order to monitor correct film and T.L.D. badge use, the following procedure will be implemented:

- a) Spot checks will be made to insure proper badge use and placement.
- b) A memo has been issued to all individuals who in the past, may not have been using or wearing badges properly.
- c) Any breakdowns or violations of badge use will be reported to the Radiation Safety Committee.

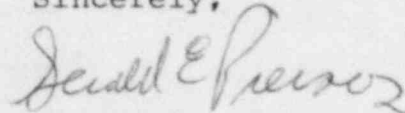
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All of these conditions are currently in effect. To avoid any further violations, these procedures will be monitored. This information is submitted to place Metropolitan Hospital Springfield Division in full compliance with N.R.C. rules and regulations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gerald E. Pierson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "P" at the end.

Gerald E. Pierson
Executive Director

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