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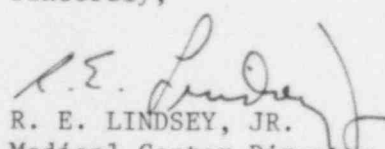
SUBJ: License No. 43-03299-01

Dear Sir:

Please amend our radioactive materials license as described in the attached pages. The changes are summarized below.

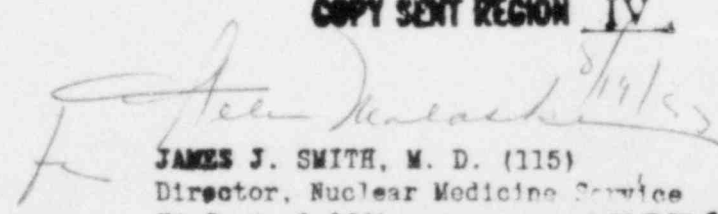
1. In Item 7, we have updated the membership and changed the name of our Medical Radioisotopes/Radiation Safety Committee to simply the Radiation Safety Committee. The RSO and co-chairs are unchanged.
2. In Item 13, all radioactive packages will be delivered to the Radiation Safety Office where they will be surveyed, logged in and then forwarded to the user.
3. In Item 14, the procedures for opening radioactive packages have been changed to reflect that this is now done by the Radiation Safety Office.
4. In Item 17, the proposed area survey procedures require a cleanup when removable DPM exceed 2000 per 100 cm² from a restricted area or when removable DPM exceed 200 per 100 cm² from an unrestricted area.
5. In Item 18, animal carcasses containing isotopes with half-lives up to 65 days may be decayed to background. In addition, the pertinent limits and forms for discharging radioactive waste to the sewer have been revised.

Sincerely,


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