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Cynthia D. Pederson, Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
Region III
801 Warrenville Road
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

RE: Confirmation Action Letter of April 12, 1996
License #: 24-20330-01
Docket #: 030-18261

Dear Ms. Pederson:

This confirms the phone conversation I had with your staff on July 23, 1996, relating to the NRC Confirmatory Action Letter received by Citizens Memorial Hospital. I wish to confirm with you in writing the items which were discussed by phone.

- (1) We have been granted an extension to continue allowing Nuclear Diagnostics, Inc. To conduct licensed activities at our facility through October 20, 1996. This extension of contracted services allows us the opportunity to complete our construction of the Radiology Department and reinstall our Nuclear Medicine Equipment into it's new location within the facility.
- (2) We are working on a response to the April 12, 1996, Confirmatory Action Letter by performing a licensed program implementation review to show that we are operating in accordance with our license and all applicable regulations. The response to the Action Letter should be completed by August 16, 1996, and sent to you for review.

We will plan to schedule a time for Citizens Memorial Hospital Management personnel to meet with the NRC Region III Representatives after the response is completed and before reinitiating any licensed activities at our facility.

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- (3) Due to the renovation which is presently being done within our Radiology Department, Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc. has taken temporary possession of the Cs-137 dose calibrator reference source. (SEE ATTACHED LETTER)

Should you have questions regarding any of the information contained in this letter or documentation attached, please contact us.

Sincerely,



Karen Keeton
Clinical Services Director

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