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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region I  
631 Park Avenue  
King Of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Reference: Docket No. 030-02486

Subject: Response to INSPECTION REPORT  
No. 030-02486/85-01  
Helene Fuld Medical Center  
750 Brunswick Avenue  
Trenton, New Jersey 08638

Gentlemen:

The following is in response to violations cited at Helene Fuld Medical Center (N.R.C. License No. 29-06134-01) during the inspection on April 18, 1985 of the R.I.A. Laboratory located on the third floor of the Steen Building:

Violation A - Possession limit for Iodine 125, set at 200 microcuries, was exceeded - 416 microcuries on hand during inspection.

- Violation B -
1. "Surveys were not made for licensed material in trash prior to disposing of the material to the normal trash in the Radioimmunoassay Laboratory."
  2. "...no evaluations were made to assure compliance with 10 CFR 20.303, which limits the disposal of licensed material by release to a sanitary sewerage system in the Radioimmunoassay Laboratory where Iodine-125 is used".

CORRECTIVE ACTION: Effective June 1, 1985, the R.I.A. Section of the Clinical Laboratory was closed. All isotopic methodologies were replaced by non-isotopic, enzyme procedures. No isotopes will be either stored or used in this area. Possession limits, surveys for waste disposal or any other regulations pertaining to radioactive materials will, therefore, no longer be applicable.

Thank you.

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