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Director
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards
Washington, D. C. 20555

SUBJECT: ALARA Program

1. Our application for amendment to our byproduct material license to increase the possession limit of Iodine 125 dated September 24, 1981, was abandoned as Technetium 99m could be substituted in the research project.
2. 125-I request was considered to be a significant amendment and the submission of an ALARA Program was requested in response to application, reference Docket No. 030-01343, Control No. 09250, as per NRC's June 16, 1980 letter.
3. We are hereby submitting a Program for Maintaining Occupational Radiation Exposures at Medical Institutions ALARA.

Sincerely,

T. C. DOHERTY
Director

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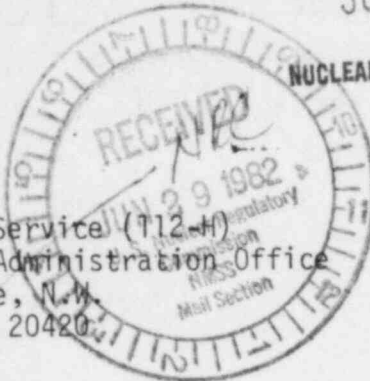
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SUBJECT: ALARA Program

1. Application was made on September 24, 1981, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to increase our possession limit of Iodine 125, and was advised by NRC return correspondence that as this was considered to be a significant amendment the submission of an ALARA Program was requested per NRC'S June 16, 1980 letter.
2. In the interim we abandoned the 125-I application, thus negating the necessity for ALARA Program submission at that time.
3. Meantime we have completed an in-depth study of our radiation exposure records and protection procedures and hereby submit a Program for Maintaining Occupational Radiation Exposures at this Medical Center ALARA.
4. Please retain one copy for your files and forward two copies to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Sincerely,

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