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July 19, 1985

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region 1
Attention: Mr. Thomas T. Martin, Director
Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Re: License No. 37-15290-02
Docket No. 030-19983
Inspection No. 85-01

Dear Sir:

As a result of your inspection of our Laboratory on January 2, 1985, I wish to respond to those violations which you have identified and outlined in your letter of March 29, 1985.

A. 10 CFR 20.301:

As I indicated to Mr. McFadden by phone on January 3, 1985, I immediately discontinued the disposal of radioactive iodine through a biological waste disposal firm. The current policy consists of rinsing all tubes or beads which have been in contact with ^{125}I and placing the used material in a plastic lined fiber drum. When the drum is filled, it is sealed and dated and stored for 4 months from the date on the drum before disposal.

B.

The Eberline monitor has been sent out for calibration and will be calibrated on an annual basis.

C. 10 CFR 20.401(c) (3)

In accordance with this regulation, the amount of licensed materials disposed of through the sanitary sewage system will be recorded on a daily basis.

I hope these corrections meet with the approval of your office. If there is any additional information you require, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Frank M. Stearns, Ph.D.
Laboratory Director

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