



CHICAGO COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

RE: Control No. 12750

Dear M. St. Mary:

In reference to your recent letter dated 11/10/82 concerning the calibration of our Victoreen 660 meter, please consider the following:

Due to the tremendous wait periods for Regional Calibration labs, it was my understanding that if an instrument was scheduled for calibration and also had been intercompared with a recent RCL calibrated instrument, this would be acceptable to NRC.

The Victoreen 660 referenced in the survey report was calibrated as stated in the report (Table I, Item 6) on 6/25/80. It was further intercompared with a recent RCL calibrated unit on 6/9/82. The Houston RCL gave us a calibration date of May 1983. This date was the best they could do. The recently opened RCL lab in Nashville scheduled our unit for October 26, 1982 as stated in the survey report. Our unit was calibrated on that date. A complete calibration with the newly calibrated meter gave us the same calibration as that submitted calibration of September 3, 1982.

The meter is used monthly for our constancy check as well as several other cobalt therapy units and due to the constancy of the cobalt sources, provides a constancy of the calibrated meter.

I hope the above is satisfactory for your completion of review of our report.

Yours truly,

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