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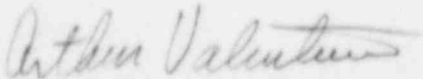
Dear Sirs:

This letter is in reply to your inquiry regarding training criteria for human use of bone mineral analyzers by physicians. In our request for amendment dated 14 May 1985 we specified that individual users would be approved by the Radiation Safety Committee as currently required by the license. Our license requirements are as follows: "Whenever the Committee authorizes a new user of radioactive material, it will be upon approval by a quorum of the permanent members, based on the criteria presented in NRC Regulatory Guide 10.8". As stated in our 14 May letter, these qualified users will additionally either receive instruction from the manufacturer or completely review the manufacturer's instructions.

From the training requirements stated in the Richard E. Cunningham memorandum included with your letter, and the requirements reiterated in your letter, it appears that our requirements as state in our original amendment application of 14 May 1985 satisfy all NRC training requirements for use of a bone mineral analyzer. If there are any additional questions requiring clarification, please contact us.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



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