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Dear Dr. Glenn:

In reply to your letter dated 4-21-83 to Passaic General Hospital, License # 29-01040-03, mail control # 01286, the following answers apply:

- 1a. The dose calibrator linearity tests is amended to include the maximum activity that is assayed in dose calibrator when a generator is being used. Otherwise, as stated previously in Item 10, Part IV, (p.3), when instant Technetium 99m is used, the largest activity per vial purchased will be used for test which will be a minimum 100mCi.
- 1b. As stated previously in Item 10, Part IV on p.3, the tests of the instrument activity linearity will be performed quarterly.
2. The procedure for safe opening of radioactive packages shall include the monitoring of the radiation exposure at 3 feet from the packages and shall be recorded.
3. The instrument used for counting the wipe tests from the package surfaces and the weekly area wipe tests is an Abbott Auto Well Counter.

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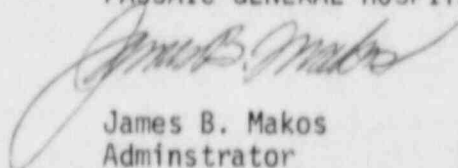
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4. Generators are not presently being used and no plans currently exist to incorporate their use. However, it is desirable to be able to be licensed for access to use them in case our current supplier(s) may have some unforeseen delivery or supply problems. As marked on the submitted Appendix J copy, the Mo99/Tc99m generators shall be returned to the manufacturer for disposal.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

PASSAIC GENERAL HOSPITAL



James B. Makos
Administrator