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License No. 29-15749-01
Docket No. 30-09707
Control No. 03160

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Gentlemen:

This is in reference to your request in a letter dated November 23, 1984, and application dated March 27, 1985, to renew License No. 29-15749-01. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

1. Your letter dated November 23, 1984, states that your office in Lindenwold will be the only location where radioactive material will be used. Were radioactive materials ever used at your office in Voorhees?

If you never used materials at 600 S. Somerdale Road, Suite 116, Voorhees, N.J. please confirm, otherwise we will need a close out survey to remove this location from your license.

Prior to release of your 600 S. Somerdale Road facility for unrestricted use, it will be necessary for you to perform a closeout survey (guide enclosed) of your facility and submit these results to us for review. In submitting these procedures, please indicate the manufacturer, model number and sensitivity of the survey instruments used to measure residual radioactivity or radiation levels.

2. Ancillary personnel (clerical, nursing, housekeeping security, etc.) whose duties may require them to work in the vicinity of radioactive material (whether escorted or not) need to be informed about radiation hazards and appropriate precautions. Outline your method to assure that these employees receive the necessary instruction. Confirm that this instruction will be given both initially and annually thereafter on a refresher basis.
3. Concerning your package opening procedures:
 - a. Please confirm that you will wipe the external surface of the final source container, assay the wipe in a low background area, and record the amount of removable radioactivity.

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- b. Confirm that these wipes will be assayed in a low background area with a thin-end-window G-M survey meter or equivalent.
- c. You should maintain records of the results of checking each package. Appendix F (enclosed) includes a suggested "Radioactive Shipment Receipt Record." Please submit a copy of the record form you will use.
4. Your laboratory rules (Item 15) should prohibit storage of food, drink, or personal effects with radioactive materials. Please confirm.
5. NRC's June 16, 1980, letter to all medical licensee's requested that an ALARA Program be submitted with significant amendment requests filed after August 15, 1980. Please submit a copy of your ALARA Program. You may choose to adopt the model ALARA Program in Appendix O of Regulatory Guide 10.8. If you have chosen to adopt the model ALARA Program you may simply fill in the blanks on the first and last pages of the program, have a representative of your management sign the program on the last page, and submit the signed model ALARA Program with your response to this letter.

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply in duplicate to my attention at the Region I office and refer to Mail Control No. 03160.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
John E. Glenn

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Enclosures:

1. Regulatory Guides 10.8
2. Guidelines for Decontamination of Facilities

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