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August 3, 1981

Yandy L. Miller, Chief  
Material Licensing Branch  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Miller:

In reference to your letter dated June, 1981 on the subject of decaying radioactive waste in storage, please incorporate the condition as stated in your letter on St. Josephs Hospital License number 06-06922-02 at your earliest convenience. We understand the condition will read as follows:

"The licensee is authorized to hold radioactive material with a physical half-life of less than 65 days for decay-in-storage before disposal in ordinary trash provided:

- a. Effected radioactive waste shall be held for decay a minimum of ten (10) half-lives.
- b. Prior to disposal as normal waste, radioactive waste shall be monitored to determine that its radioactivity cannot be distinguished from background with typical low-level laboratory survey instruments. All radiation labels will be removed or obliterated.
- c. Generator columns shall be segregated so that they may be monitored separately to ensure decay to background levels prior to disposal."

We agree to follow the above provisions and to comply with 10 CFR 20.105 and 10 CFR 20.207.

We wish to thank you and assure you that we appreciate your efforts to reduce the major headache waste has become.

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Sincerely,

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Director of Radiology

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