



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
FITZSIMONS GENERAL HOSPITAL
DENVER, COLORADO 80240

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SUBJECT: AEC Compliance Inspection, By-Product License 05-00046-13

Director, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Region IV, Division of Compliance
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Denver, Colorado 80215

1. Reference is made to AEC Form 592, Report of Compliance Inspection, Fitzsimons General Hospital, 4 November 1970, 22 January 1971, 7 April 1971, signed by Herman J. Paas, Jr., and dated 27 April 1971.
2. The above-referenced document requested a review of corrective actions for items c and d contained therein. The following paragraphs provide a summary of actions taken.
3. Item c. Although current records do not indicate that the Strontium 90 applicator was leak tested during the period 21 January 1969 to 23 February 1970, the source was, in fact, tested; but due to the absence of clerical assistance in the Radiation Protection Office during that time period, the reports of the tests were inadvertently misplaced. A suspense system has been initiated to insure that the item is leak tested at the proper time, and a system of recording and filing the leak tests reports has been established, which should prevent loss or misfiling of reports of tests in the future.
4. Item d. Formerly solid waste generated by the Nuclear Medicine Service was placed in a decay bin, permitted to decay to background and then disposed of through routine sanitation methods. Records of the solid waste entry into the decay bin were maintained; however, no record was kept of its removal from the decay bin and ultimate disposal. Detailed records of both entry and removal from the decay bin, as well as ultimate disposal means for all solid waste, have been initiated to maintain constant control of the items until released to the Sanitary Service.

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