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Dear Dr. Kinneman:

In reply to your letter dated August 27th regarding a violation of condition 14A of license # 29-10191-01, the cobalt unit has not been used since August, 1981 and wipe tests were suspended in 1983 to reduce unnecessary exposure. However, they were reinstated at Mr. Stearn's suggestion after his site visit on Feb. 4th and were carried out on Feb. 6th and August 16, 1985 (copies enclosed).

We will continue to comply with condition 14A in the future.

Sincerely,

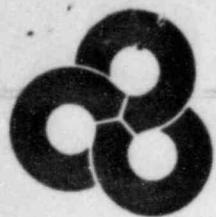
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August 16, 1985

CO⁶⁰ WIPE TEST

DESCRIPTION OF TEST

Inside and outside of collimators were wiped with absorbant cotton. The cotton was then placed in vials and assayed in a well counter with the appropriate window settings to determine if there was any contamination.

RESULTS

Inside	cpm
	13
Outside	12
Background	11
Standard 0.05 μ Ci CO ⁶⁰	2020

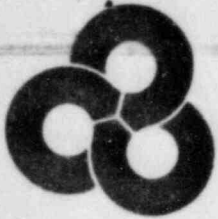
CONCLUSION

There is less than .005 μ Ci of removable contamination.

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February 6, 1985

CO⁶⁰ WIPE TEST

DESCRIPTION OF TEST

Inside and outside of collimators were wiped with absorbant cotton. The cotton was then placed in vials and assayed in a well wounter with the appropriate window settings to determine if there was any contamination.

RESULTS

Inside	cpm
Outside	8
Background	9
Standard 0.05 μ Ci CO ⁶⁰	8
	2,487

CONCLUSION

There is less than .005 μ Ci of removable contamination.

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