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Docket: 30-14734

St. Patrick Hospital
ATTN: Lawrence L. White, Jr.
Administrator
500 West Broadway
Missoula, MT 59806

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letters, dated August 28, 1985 and October 17, 1985, in response to our letters dated August 9, 1985, and September 30, 1985. We have no further questions at this time and will review your corrective action during a future inspection.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:

R. J. EVERETT *for*

R. E. Hall, Chief
Radiological and Safeguards
Programs Branch

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Montana State Radiation Control Program Director

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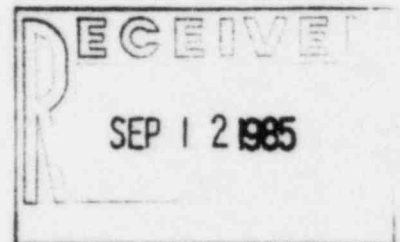
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ATTENTION R. E. HALL, CHIEF
RADIOLOGICAL AND SAFEGUARDS PROGRAMS BRANCH

Gentlemen:

The following is in response to the violations cited by Mr. Russel Wise during the unannounced radiation safety inspection conducted by Mr. Wise on July 24 and 25, 1985 and to the Notice of Violation received with your letter dated August 9, 1985.

- A. 1. Procedure has been implemented to assure appropriate area survey procedures be completed as required by Regulatory Guide 10.8 (Appendix I). Daily surveys are performed in all elution, preparation, and injection areas. Wipe tests will be performed weekly. Log of survey/wipe test results will be maintained.
2. Dose Calibrator Constancy Check: Violation traced to fact that Nuclear Medicine Technologist was not on duty during period that violation was committed. Nuclear Medicine service was provided by cross-trained Radiology Technologist. It is our belief that inadequate training and unfamiliarity with established procedures led to commission of this violation by back-up Technologists. New training procedures have been instituted to assure regular and timely continuing education for back-up Technologists. Technologist performance evaluation will be routinely investigated by Medical Director, Department Director, and the Nuclear Medicine Technologist. It is felt that these procedures will aid in identifying training efficiency and reduce opportunity for error by back-up Technologists.

Linearity Test: We feel that evidence indicates that Linearity tests were performed during the period noted in violations. However, we were unable to produce documentation to verify test performance. New record keeping and filing procedures have been instituted to assure proper documentation is maintained and available for inspection.

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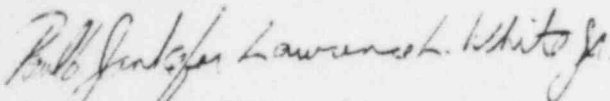
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- B. Generator Storage: The storage room door has been secured to prevent unauthorized removal of radioactive material.
- C. Appropriate signage has been posted on storage area door.

Should you have any questions concerning our written response to the Notice of Violation or of any specifics contained above, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lawrence L. White, Jr.", is written over the typed name.

Lawrence L. White, Jr.
Administrator

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