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September 30, 1985

Mr. John D. Kinneman
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Mr. Kinneman:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 13, 1985. Therapy Services did perform an inspection of the failed source drive mechanism on the J. L. Shepherd irradiator at Frederick Cancer Research Center on January 6, 1984.

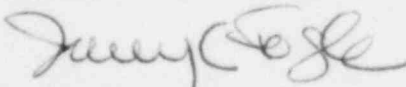
Prior to the inspection that day, we requested and received permission from Mr. Charles Stearns, of your office, to make the inspection. Enclosed is a follow-up letter that was also submitted later that day. Permission to inspect the source drive mechanism was made on the basis that we work with the FCRC physicist, responsible for safety of the unit and operating personnel. No service was actually performed and we recommended that the factory perform the repairs. (Service record enclosed).

We have, in the meantime, decided not to pursue licensing and subsequent servicing of this type of unit. We service only Cobalt-60 teletherapy units and will notify you, as has been the practice, with a complete NRC-241 form in advance of such service.

Thank you for advising us on this matter.

Sincerely,

Therapy Services Incorporated



Jerry L. Fogle
President

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Robert Corcoran, Chief
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