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DRAFT LETTER

December 27, 1984

Mr. Darrell Wiedeman, Chief
Nuclear Material Safety Section I
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Mr. Wiedeman:

Reference: 48-16117-01

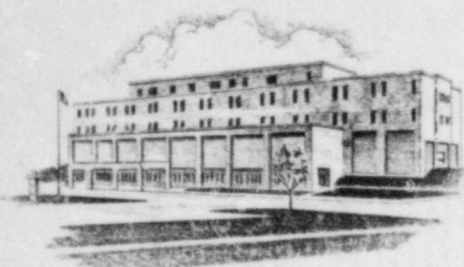
We are in receipt of your letter dated November 16, 1984, and submit the following information as per your request.

1. Radiation surveys will be conducted of all waste storage areas as long as activity in excess of background is detected when such areas are in use for waste storage. This includes the hospital morgue toilet room last used for waste storage November, 1982. Records will be kept as required by Appendix I. This has been reimplemented as of December 3, 1984.
2. Wipe tests obtained from radiation surveys or package surveys will be analyzed in a well scintillation counter. Results of these surveys will be listed in counts per minute which can be related to disintegrations per minute per 100 cm² area. This has been implemented as of December 3, 1984.
3. Our shipment receipt records have been revised to include the information required by Appendix F: That being results of wipe tests from the outer surface of the final source container as well as survey results of the empty carton and packing material. This has been implemented as of December 17, 1984.
4. No response is required.
5. Be advised that effective December 3, 1984, only capsule forms of sodium iodide 131 will be utilized.
6. Based on the fact that only capsule form of I 131 will be utilized, the surveys mentioned in item six of your letter will not be required. Let the record show that the patient alluded to was not hospitalized for I 131 therapy but received a therapeutic dose of 7.0 mCi while hospitalized for other reasons.

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Should you have any questions or if I can provide any additional assistances to you, please contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

George C. Bares, M.D.
Laboratory Director