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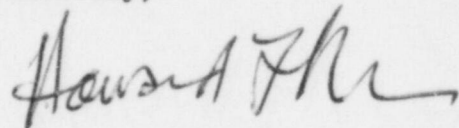
✓ Kenneth P. Barr, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety and
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101 Marietta Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

Dear Mr. Barr:

Subject: Explanation of violation

1. I admit to the violation identified on May 23, 1985. Although I confined the usage of the lixiscope to the licensed purpose, I wasn't aware that the hospital was not similarly licensed having discussed this subject with Dr. Burke, the radiation safety officer of Stuart Circle Hospital (at that time) and knowing the hospital used other licensed radioactive materials.
2. The lixiscope was used in Stuart Circle Hospital operating room for 3 very complex foot surgeries that would have required much greater x-ray exposure of a flouroscope for doctor and patient.
3. Corrective steps include ammending my license to include Stuart Circle Hospital and complete cessation of lixiscope usage at Stuart Circle Hospital until then.
4. Outlined in #3.
5. Full compliance is now in effect.

Sincerely,



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