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Response to NRC Bulletin 97-01

This letter is in response to your request to bulletin 97-01. The Medical College of Ohio does possess a Victoreen model 530. Our Biomedical Technician inspected the unit for the defective resistor network. The unit we possess does have the defective resistors.

The Radiation Therapy department was questioned concerning this problem. The Medical Physics staff confirmed that the unit was never used in the mode that could cause an erroneous radiation exposure measurement. The staff also informed the Radiation Safety Office that they have no plans to use this equipment in a manner that may cause an erroneous measurement. They do plan on having the equipment repaired by Victoreen. This should be accomplished by June 30, 1997 barring any unforeseen scheduling problems at Victoreen.

If you have any questions concerning this response you may contact me at (419) 381-4301.

Sincerely,

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