

June 18, 1997

Department of the Navy  
Chief of Naval Operations (N-45)  
Navy Radiation Safety Committee  
ATTN: RADM J. Totushek  
Chairman  
Washington, D.C. 20350-2000

SUBJECT: REPORT OF POTENTIAL MEDICAL MISADMINISTRATIONS DETERMINATION

Dear Admiral Totushek:

We have received the documents provided by CDR P. Blake on May 14, 1997, describing two potential brachytherapy misadministrations that involved patient intervention. One potential misadministration occurred at the Naval Medical Center, San Diego, California, and the other at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland. We have these documents under review and determination if either of the cases is a misadministration. We will provide you the results of our review in the near future.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. Jay L. Henson, at (404) 562-4738.

Sincerely,

(original signed by  
D. M. Collins)

Douglas M. Collins, Acting Director  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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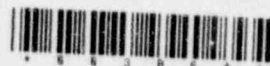
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