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Mr. Craig Reed
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Dear Mr. Reed:

This letter is to thank you and Mr. Eric Rohrbach for the very interesting and informative presentation on vascular brachytherapy that you presented at our Region I office on November 13, 2000. Your talk on the cardiovascular radiation therapy using the Novoste Beta Cath device was much appreciated by my staff and others in the Region who attended. We especially appreciated the opportunity for a "hands on" discussion of operation of the device and the technical and safety issues related to its use.

Thanks again for your time and effort.

Sincerely,

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George Pangburn, Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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