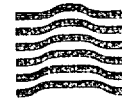


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September 11, 2001

Mr. Jay L Henson, Chief
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Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region II
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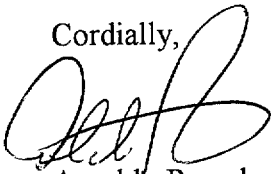
Dear Mr. Henson:

This is to notify the NRC Region II that STERIS Isomedix Services, Vega Alta; Puerto Rico has programmed a cobalt 60 load during September 26 through September 28, 2001.

The cobalt 60 order was placed with Puridec Irradiation Technologies for 384,400 curies. With this quantity the total expected activity after the load would be 3,396,967 curies.

If there should be a change to this schedule, I will notify you immediately.

Cordially,



Arnaldo Rosado
Manager Plant Operations & Sales, RSO
STERIS Isomedix Services

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