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SUBJECT: Guidant Galileo Presentation Summary

Dear Ms. Murphy:

This letter documents your presentation and slides (Enclosure 1) from our discussions held on February 26, 2002 at the NRC Region I Office. NRC agreed to this presentation with you, which was open for public observation. The purpose of this presentation was to discuss cardiovascular radiation therapy using the Guidant Corporation Galileo intravascular device, operation of the device and technical and safety issues related to its use.

NRC was represented by members of the licensing and inspection staff in the Nuclear Materials program of Region I. Also attending the meeting, in person were representatives from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, other intravascular brachytherapy device manufacturers and a member of the medical community.

Discussions began with your slide presentation followed by a question and answer opportunity. During this meeting we learned additional details about the operation of this equipment which will be useful in our licensing and inspection of these devices.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Thomas K. Thompson***

Senior Health Physicist  
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Enclosures: As Stated

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