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To whom it may concern:

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I supervised Lester Tripp's work as Medical Physicist at South Jersey Hospital in Millville, NJ from August 1993 through June 2002. For the first 6 years, through August 1999, I served as Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) on South Jersey Hospital's NRC license No. 29-13911-01 and supervised Mr. Tripp's work as Assistant Radiation Safety Officer (ARSO). Prior to this, Mr. Tripp served as RSO on Hahnemann University Hospital's NRC broad medical license. As my ARSO, Mr. Tripp performed both operational radiation safety duties and administrative duties. For 6 years he devoted a minimum of 20% FTE effort to operational radiation safety duties involving byproduct material. This exceeds the current 10 CFR 35.900(b)(2) requirement of one year of full time experience as a radiation safety technologist at a medical institution under the supervision of the individual identified as the RSO on an NRC license that authorizes the medical use of byproduct material.

While working as my ARSO, Mr. Tripp performed the following duties related to 35.100, 35.200, 35.300, and 35.400 uses: shipping, receiving, and related surveys; using and performing checks for proper operation of instruments used to determine the activity of dosages, survey meters, and instruments used to measure radionuclides; securing and controlling byproduct material; using administrative controls to avoid mistakes in the administration of byproduct material; using procedures to prevent or minimize radioactive contamination and using proper decontamination procedures; using emergency procedures to control byproduct material; and disposing of byproduct material.

Mr. Tripp has achieved a level of radiation safety knowledge sufficient to function independently as an RSO for a medical use licensee.

Please feel free to contact me if additional information is required.

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