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**SUBJECT: HOSPITAL AUXILIO MUTUO, REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
CONCERNING APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSE, CONTROL NO.
136678**

Dear Dr. Isado Zardón:

This is in reference to your letter dated March 30, 2005 requesting to renew Nuclear Regulatory Commission License No. SNM-1942. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

1. Please resubmit your renewal application, using the guidance in NUREG-1556, Volume 17 and NRC Form 313 (enclosed). In particular Appendix C (enclosed) to NUREG 1556, Vol. 17 provides a suggested format for responding to items 5-11 of NRC Form 313.
2. Please provide your procedures for patient follow-up, explantation during the life of the patient, and your procedures for recovery and authorized disposal of the nuclear-powered pacemaker by return to the manufacturer.

Current NRC regulations and guidance are available at the NRC web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/mat-toolkits.html> and <http://www.nrc.gov/who-we-are/governing-laws.html> or by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-888-293-6498. The GPO is open from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply to my attention at the Region I Office and refer to Mail Control No. 136678. If you have any technical questions regarding this deficiency letter, please call Shirley Xu at (610) 337-5006.

J. Isado Zardón
Hospital Auxilio Mutuo

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In order to continue prompt review of your application, we request that you submit your response to this letter within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Penny Lanzisera

Penny Lanzisera
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Enclosures:

1. NUREG 1556, Vol. 17
2. NRC Form 313

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