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Ms. Penny Lanzisera
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
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RE: Radioactive Material License 37-02763-01, mail control no. 139203

Dear Ms. Lanzisera,

I am sorry I missed your phone call on Friday August 11, 2006. I am including the additional information that you requested regarding our request to add authorized users to our radioactive material license.

- Please add Lesley A. Hughes, MD for 10 CFR 35.400 (manual brachytherapy) sealed source use and 10 CFR 35.600 high dose rate afterloading (HDR) sealed source use. Dr. Hughes is currently licensed as an authorized user under Graduate Hospital license no. 37-28359-01 for 10 CFR 35.400 uses, manual brachytherapy, and high dose rate brachytherapy and under Hahnemann University Hospital license 37-00467-36 for manual brachytherapy, high dose rate afterloading (HDR) brachytherapy and radiopharmaceutical therapies (excluding NaI-131).
- Please add Michael L. Haas, MD for 10 CFR 35.400 (manual brachytherapy) sealed source use and 10 CFR 35.600 high dose rate afterloading (HDR) sealed source use. Dr. Haas is currently licensed as an authorized user under The Reading Hospital and Medical Center license no. 37-00485-04 for 10 CFR 35.400 uses, manual brachytherapy, and high dose rate brachytherapy. We will assure that Dr. Haas receives operational and emergency response training for the Nucletron HDR unit prior to using the device for medical purposes.
- Albert Yuen, MD for 10 CFR 35.400 (manual brachytherapy) sealed source use and 10 CFR 35.600 high dose rate afterloading (HDR) sealed source use. Dr. Yuen is currently licensed as an authorized user under The Reading Hospital and Medical Center license no. 37-00485-04 for 10 CFR 35.400 uses, manual brachytherapy, and high dose rate brachytherapy. We will assure that Dr. Yuen receives operational and emergency response training for the Nucletron HDR unit prior to using the device for medical purposes.

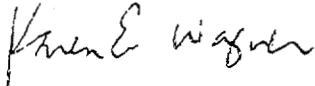
Additionally, please delete from our radioactive material license the Sr-90/Y-90 sealed sources in use in the Novoste A1000 series intravascular brachytherapy device. We do not have any of these devices in our possession and our physicians no longer desire to use the Novoste BetaCath intravascular brachytherapy device.

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Also, please delete Dr. Kashinath Sahoo as an authorized user; he recently retired from St. Joseph Medical Center.

Please call me at 610-208-8810 if you have any questions regarding this information. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,



Karen E. Wagner, MSHP, DABR
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