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Dear Ms. Roldan-Otero:

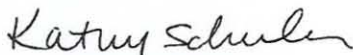
Following our conversation on Friday April 26, 2013, I hereby submit supporting justification regarding our expedited license amendment request to our NRC Radioactive Materials License (RML) #40-12378-01 (docket #030-03249).

The expedited request would add Y-90 microspheres, both Sirtex SIR-Spheres and MDS Nordion TheraSpheres to our RML; in addition to adding Dr. Shannon Peck as an Authorized User (AU) under 10CFR35.1000. Please see all supporting documentation included in the original March 28, 2013 request letter.

Currently two patients are awaiting Y-90 microsphere treatment at Sanford USD Medical Center. The first patient has been a candidate for a few weeks. If she cannot receive this beneficial treatment at Sanford USD Medical Center, she will be forced to look for other facilities that are able to provide this treatment. This ongoing delay can pose a significant financial and emotional burden to the patient and her family. Dr. Peck would like to complete the Y-90 microsphere therapy treatment on this patient on May 8, 2013. Keeping in mind the diagnostic portion of the treatment would take place on May 1, 2013. The other patient has been discussed at multidisciplinary tumor conferences with multiple physician agreement of the need of Y-90 microsphere treatment. This second patient would begin the diagnostic treatment portion the week of May 6th.

Thank you for your kind and prompt attention to this time sensitive patient care matter. Do not hesitate to contact me if there are any questions at 605-360-1851.

Sincerely,



Kathy Schuler, Vice President
Heart & Vascular and Surgical Services
Management Representative to the Radiation Safety Committee

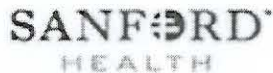
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Justification
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Good afternoon Colleen & Carol,

Please process the attached letter supporting justification regarding our expedited license amendment request to our NRC Radioactive Materials License (RML) #40-12378-01 (docket #030-03249).
Thank you and please feel free to contact me if you need further information.

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