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Mr. Gary L. Caines
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Dear Mr. Caines:

We have received and completed the initial review of your request for amendment to Device Registration GA 571-D-101-G, Lippke System. Additional information is required before we can continue the review. The text that follows itemizes any questions we have had to date.

1) Reference is made in both the Collimator Window Foil Replacement and the Shutter Mechanism Check Authorization regarding the Type I, II, and III devices. No mention is made regarding the Type IV device. Are you requesting to permit General Licensees to perform Collimator Window Foil Replacement and Shutter Mechanism Checks for the Type IV devices?

2) In the instructions for Replacement of Collimator Window Foils, no mention is made about verifying the device is in the "BEAM OFF" mode. Please indicate how the General Licensee will verify the device is in the "BEAM OFF" mode. If appropriate, a statement along the lines of "replacement of the Collimator Window Foils can only be performed when the device is out of service and in the 'BEAM OFF' mode" is sufficient.

3) Your Device Registration GA 571-D-101-G does not mention a manual shutter mechanism. Therefore, we are assuming that the General Licensee performing the operation of the Shutter Mechanism will be at the operator's console. Is this a proper assumption? Will there be any personnel in proximity to the device verifying the test? If so, what is their expected radiation exposure?

4) How will the General Licensees be notified that they may perform their own Shutter Mechanism Checks?

5) Please emphasize to any General Licensee who decides to perform its own Shutter Mechanism Checks that the results from these tests are records which are required to be maintained under Rule .02(6)(c)3.(iv) of the Georgia Rules and Regulations for Radioactive Materials, or its equivalent NRC or other Agreement State rules.

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Upon receipt of the above information, we will be able to resume your amendment request for Device Registration GA 571-D-101-G. If you have any questions, please feel free to give our office a call at (404) 362-2675.

Sincerely,

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