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Licensing Assistance Team
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region 1
2100 Renaissance Blvd., Suite 100
King of Prussia, PA 19406-2713

Re: Defense Health Agency, Nuclear Regulatory Commission License 45-35423-01

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Defense Health Agency (DHA) appreciates the recent issuing of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) License 45-35423-01. Based upon our review, DHA requests two line items are added to ensure patient treatment continues.

DHA originally requested I-131 for diagnosis and treatment as a separate line item. Some therapy procedures are above 200 mCi and won't be covered by lines 6-9 A.

Request add the following new line:

6. I-131;
7. Any;
8. As needed not to exceed 2 Ci (74 gigabecquerels), per site;
9. For use in medical diagnosis and therapy for which a written directive is required.

DHA didn't originally request a separate line item for Ra-223 since this was covered under requested statement, 'any byproduct material permitted under 35.300'. Since the 35.500 clause isn't used for Broad Scopes and Ra-223 isn't under Atomic number 83, need a separate line item.

Request add the following new line:

6. Ra-223;
7. Injectable Liquid (Bayer Healthcare);
8. 5 mCi (185 megabecquerels), per site;
9. For use in medical as permitted by 35.300 and for research under 10 CFR 35.6.

Please expedite these changes so DHA can continue to provide medical care to our patients.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at harry.m.stewart4.mil@mail.mil or (703) 681-6866.

Sincerely,

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