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SUBJECT: HOWARD UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, VOIDANCE OF YOUR REQUEST FOR
AMENDED LICENSE, MAIL CONTROL NO. 609655

Dear Dr. Wutoh:

This concerns your request for an amended license dated August 13, 2018. We have voided your request for the following reasons: 1) The exemption is not necessary; and 2) Timer accuracy and linearity for the HDR unit, where the timer does not reset to zero for each dwell time, can be performed over the typical range of use by performing the test over the range of individual dwell-times and if necessary by using multiple dwell-times over the total treatment time.

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Sincerely,

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Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
Region I

License No. 08-03075-07
Docket No. 030-01321
Mail Control No. 609655

cc: Satya R. Bose, Radiation Safety Officer

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