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Ms. Evelyn Matson  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region III  
799 Roosevelt Avenue  
Glenellen, IL 60137

Dear Ms. Matson:

This letter is in reference to Dr. Robert Field who completed his residency in radiation oncology in June, 1984.

During the previous four years, he became competent in the handling of numerous radioactive sources including Iridium-192, Cesium-137, Gold-198, P32, etc.

He performed approximately 50-60 Cesium implants with a Fletcher applicator, approximately 60-70 Iridium implants to the breast and anus and approximately 10-15 P-32 applications to the abdomen for ovarian carcinoma. He had been trained in radiobiology as well as radiation physics and radiosafety in addition to his clinical training here as a resident. I feel confident in stating that he can safely handle all Group 6 sources.

If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Chairman

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