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Oncology Services Corporation  
Indiana Regional Cancer Center  
ATTN: Dr. James E. Bauer  
877 Hospital Road  
Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701

Dear Dr. Bauer:

On Friday, December 11, 1992, I discussed with you and Dr. Richard V. Calfee, President of Omnitron International, Inc., your request to resume patient treatment with an Omnitron 2000 High Dose Rate Remote Afterloader (HDR). You had previously committed in our Confirmatory Action Letter of December 2, 1992, (CAL No. 1-92-016) to not use the HDR for any patient treatment until specifically authorized in writing by me.

Pursuant to that conversation, I released you to resume patient treatment based on the following:

1. We understand that your facility was initially located in Indiana, Pennsylvania, in consideration of serving patients who otherwise might have to travel great distances to receive such treatments. You informed me that there are patients whose treatments had been discontinued as a result of the commitments you made to the NRC in the above referenced CAL, but whose pain and suffering could be relieved if treatments were allowed to resume. The NRC recognizes the medical benefits of relieving pain and suffering that the HDR treatment provides to local patients who are awaiting continuation of such treatments.
2. Prior to resumption of patient treatment, you will take the actions specified in NRC Bulletin NRCB 92-03 of December 8, 1992, to ensure any subsequent breakage of the new source and drive cable will be appropriately controlled to minimize unnecessary exposure to the patient and prevent exposures in excess of regulatory limits to you and your staff.

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If your understanding of this differs from the above, please contact me at (215) 337-5281. Although we are releasing you to resume patient treatment and, as such, are released from commitment number 2 of the December 2, 1992 CAL, you must still comply with the remaining commitments you made in that CAL.

We will likely inspect your facility in the near future.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Cooper, II, Director  
Division of Radiation Safety  
and Safeguards

cc:

Dr. Richard V. Calfee, President  
Omnitron International, Inc.  
Mr. David Cunningham  
Oncology Services Corporation  
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