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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Att: Document Control Desk  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sir:

This letter is to inform you that on Tuesday, December 15, we began use of our Omnitron 2000 High Dose Rate Remote Afterloader and will continue to use it implementing the following actions, which were outlined in NRC Bulletin 92-03.

1. A radiation survey of the patient will be made both before and after the patient receives treatment. The initial survey is to determine the patient's background level in case the patients had had the administration of a diagnostic radiopharmaceutical prior to the treatment. Documentation of the results will be kept.
2. All procedures we perform will be planned such that the source can be expeditiously removed from the patient. Appropriate personnel and instrumentation will be present to implement the written emergency procedure. This emergency procedure was designed to minimize exposure to personnel while maximizing safety to the patient.
3. All personnel designated to work with the Omnitron 2000 are trained in both the routine use of the device and the emergency procedures. This training will be provided semiannually and records of the training will be retained for a period of three years.

If you require additional information or clarification of the above statements please let me know.

Sincerely,

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