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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Sir:

As instructed by NRC Bulletin 92-03 dated December 8, 1992 regarding the use of the Omnitron 2000 High Dose Rate Afterloader, the following is our response to the three items in the Bulletin.

1. All patients will be surveyed with a low range GM survey meter immediately following source retraction. Results of the survey will be documented. If source is detected to be still in the catheter, the operator will immediately put our Emergency Procedures into operation.

2. All procedures will be conducted using only closed-end applicators. No procedures that require suturing of the catheters will be permitted since source removal of this catheter could require surgical intervention. We will have available long scissors and long handle forceps at the control at all times. The lead transport pig will be in the HDR treatment room during all procedures.

3. All personnel involved with HDR will be trained by Omnitron personnel or personnel who have previously been inserviced by Omnitron. All personnel will also be trained in Radiation Safety procedures by the center's physicist and/or medical director. All training will be documented.

Respectfully submitted,



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