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Veterans Administration Medical
Center
ATTN: J. H. Caldwell, Jr.
Center Director
Biloxi, MS 39531

Gentlemen:

This is in reference to your application dated July 1, 1984, and signed by J. H. Caldwell, Jr., Center Director, requesting a renewed license. In order to continue our review, please submit the following additional information:

1. In reference to Item 1.a. of your renewal application, name and mailing address of applicant, you have indicated that your address is to read Veterans Administration Medical Center, Biloxi, Mississippi, 39531, Nuclear Medicine Service 115. Confirm if the addition of Nuclear Medicine Service 115 is to be a part of your official mailing address.
2. In regard to your request to include Guenther Herz, M.D., Henry A. Clarite, M.D., and Edward C. Kreckler, M.D. as authorized users on your license, please submit the following information:

- a. Dr. Kreckler's Supplement Forms A and B only indicate his clinical training and experience involving personal participation performing in vitro studies.

Please note that as a minimum NRC requires that an individual performing in vitro type studies must have at least 40 hours of training and experience in the safe handling of radioactive materials and in the characteristics of ionizing radiation, units of radiation dose and quantities, radiation detection instrumentation, and biological hazards of exposure to radiation appropriate to the type and form of byproduct material to be used, as stated in Section 33.15(b)(2) of 10 CFR Part 33. Dr. Kreckler must therefore, document his training received in basic radioisotope handling techniques and experience with radiation as indicated above, by completing Supplement A, Items 4 and 5.

- b. Dr. Herz's Supplement A indicates that his license to practice medicine in Arkansas is pending. Please note that before we can authorize Dr. Herz as a user on your NRC license, you must in

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accordance with Paragraph 35.3(b) of 10 CFR Part 35 verify that he is licensed by a State or territory of the United States, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to dispense drugs in the practice of Medicine.

- c. We note that Dr. Clarite's training and experience, documented on Supplements A and B, was received in 1977. NRC requires that training and experience must have been obtained within a 5-year period preceding the date of the licensed application or must be supplemented by continuing education or experience.

In reviewing Dr. Clarite's summary sheet with his continuing education and experience, we note that after 1977 he worked at the United States Air Force Regional Hospital Sheppard, Sheppard AFB, Texas, 76311, under NRC Byproduct Material License No. 42-11962-02. Dr. Clarite may use this training as continuing education. He will need to document his clinical experience obtained at this and any other institution he has worked for after 1977 by submitting separate Supplement B forms.

3. Confirm that Laura M. Sauls, M.D., and James L. Wayland, M.D., are to be deleted from your license as authorized users.

We will continue our review of your application upon receipt of the requested information. Please reply in duplicate, and reference Mail Control No. 17807.

Sincerely,

Cassandra F. McDonald
Material Licensing Branch
Division of Fuel Cycle and
Material Safety

Enclosures:

1. Regulatory Guide 10.8
2. 10 CFR Part 33

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