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Advanced Medical Systems, Inc.
ATTN: Seymour S. Stein, Ph.D.
President
121 North Eagle Street
Geneva, OH 44041

License No. 34-19089-01
EA 87-212

Gentlemen:

We have reviewed your July 6, 1988 response to our questions and have determined that you have shown adequate basis to isolate and postpone the decontamination of the Waste Hold Up Tank (WHUT) room at your London Road facility.

Our decision is based on the procedures specified in your February 8, and July 6, 1988 letters which indicate that the isolation can be carried out safely with some benefit in the reduction of occupational exposure and waste requiring disposal. In granting your request, however, we are concerned that the amount of contamination and hazards associated with the maintenance of the WHUT room in an isolated condition do not increase beyond those described in your letters dated February 8, and July 6, 1988. Consequently, we are only authorizing isolation and postponement of decontamination of the WHUT room for a 5-year period. The NRC plans to coincide this interval with your NRC license renewal. At that time, we will reevaluate our decision.

With regard to financial assurances for eventual decommissioning of your London Road facility, including the WHUT room, you will need to comply with the Commission's recently issued rule on General Requirements for Decommissioning Nuclear Facilities (53 FR 24018, June 27, 1988, copy enclosed).

In accordance with Section IV.C. of the Confirmatory Order Modifying License Effective Immediately (Order) dated October 30, 1987, I hereby revise the Order as follows:

Section IV.A.1.g. is modified to authorize Advanced Medical Systems, Inc. (AMS) to isolate the WHUT room and postpone the decontamination of the WHUT room, referenced under Item 11 in the milestone chart attached to the October 28, 1987 letter until 5 years from the date of this letter or from the renewal of NRC License No. 34-19089-01, whichever is the later. The isolation shall be as proposed in letters dated February 8 and July 6, 1988.

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Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact
Dr. Bruce S. Mallett of my staff at (312) 790-5612.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
A. Bert Davis

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Regional Administrator

Enclosure: As stated

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