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Advanced Medical Systems, Inc.
ATTN: Ms. Sherry Stein
Director of Regulatory
Affairs
121 N. Eagle Street
Geneva, OH 44041

License No. 34-19089-1
Docket No. 030-16055

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Dear Ms. Stein:

Thank you for your letters dated August 15, 1990 and October 3, 1990, informing us of the steps you have taken to correct the violations described in our Notice of Violation (NOV) dated July 26, 1990. Your October 3, 1990 letter provided supplemental information in response to our letter dated September 21, 1990.

We have no further questions regarding your response to the violations and other issues delineated in our July 26, 1990 letter and NOV, except for Violation E. Violation E concerns the performance of physical inventories every 6 months to account for all sources received and possessed.

We acknowledge that a physical inventory was initiated after our inspection in January 1990, and later suspended on September 21, 1990 because of your radiation safety officer's (RSO) employment termination. We further acknowledge that the physical inventory will not resume until a new RSO is in place. Consequently, please inform us within 30 days of the date of this letter, your plans for completing the physical inventory subsequent to hiring a new RSO. We expect the physical inventory to be completed within 3 months after a new RSO is hired and approved by the NRC.

In addition to the above, please inform us within 30 days of the date of this letter, your plans for preventing a recurrence of this violation. We realize that the physical inventory will not resume until an RSO is on board; however,

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your proposal to prevent recurrence of this violation can be made by your management team absent an RSO. If you plan to propose an alternative method to the currently required 6-month physical inventory, your proposal should be submitted as a license amendment request. Although you plan to market much of your existing source garden inventory, the remaining (unmarketed) sources located in the garden and those in the hot cell and other storage/use areas will be required to be physically inventoried every 6 months pursuant to License Condition No. 14, unless an alternative method has been authorized via specific licensing action.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Norelius, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
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