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December 16, 1992

Mr. Gregory P. Yuhas
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION V
1540 Maria Lane
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Re: Pacific Radiopharmacy, Ltd.
Docket No. 030-12031
License No. 53-16991-01MD

Dear Mr. Yuhas:

This letter is in response to your **CONFIRMATORY ACTION LETTER** dated December 11, 1992. The **PACIFIC RADIOPHARMACY, LTD.** has taken the following actions as required by the subject letter:

- 1) Instruct all employees that they are not authorized to pick up, and/or transfer used generators from other facilities. Document that all employees received this instruction.

ACTION: All employees have been instructed verbally and in writing that they are not authorized to pick up and/or transfer generators from facilities we service. (See attachment 1)

- 2) Inform all customers via letter that the Pacific Radiopharmacy, Ltd. will not accept the transfer of used generators.

ACTION: The following hospitals were notified in writing that the Pacific Radiopharmacy, Ltd. is not allowed to accept transfer of used generators: St. Francis Medical Center-West, Wahiawa General Hospital, Maui Memorial Hospital, Castle Medical Center, and Hilo Hospital, Lucy Henriques Medical Center. (See attachment 2)

- 3) Suspend the release of used lead until procedures are put in place to assure that the lead is free of radioactive contamination.

ACTION: A letter was sent on December 11, 1992 to Dr. Tran, Executive Director directing him to suspend the selling of used lead until further notice. (See attachment 3)

- 4) Perform bioassay measurement on the employee involved in releasing the material to assess his intake of radioactive material.

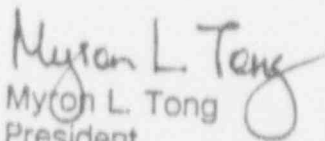
ACTION: A thyroid uptake count and a bioassay measurement was completed on Eric Laride, the employee involved in releasing the material. (See attachment 4)

- 5) Determine the external radiation dose for the month of November for the employee involved in the release of radioactive materials.

ACTION: Radiation Dosimetry Report from Landauer for exposure period 10/25/92 to 11/24/92 is enclosed. (See attachment 5)

Should you have any questions concerning the information provided or if there is additional information required, please do not hesitate to contact me at (808) 547-6400 or Dr. Tran at (808) 547-9580.

Sincerely,


Myron L. Tong
President
Board of Directors

cc: Dr. Tran
Attachments