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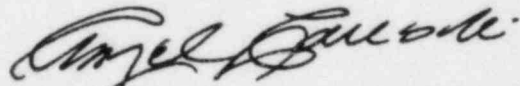
Mr. James R. Mason
Materials Branch
Directorate of Licensing
United States Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D.C. 20545

Dear Mr. Mason:

This is to inform you that the Ponce District Hospital has approved the hospital's Cardiorenal Division application to implant Medtronic's Model 9000 nuclear powered cardiac pacemakers with Héctor F. Rodríguez, M.D., the Division's Director, as Chief Investigator of the group.

I also wish to inform you of the hospital's commitment to continue the follow up, reporting and recovery procedures required under the standard protocol, copy of which I have, in the event the physicians designated in the application as responsible investigators (Dr. Héctor F. Rodríguez, Dr. Víctor Carlo, Dr. Félix M. Cortés and Dr. Evelyn Cintrón) were no longer associated with the Ponce District Hospital.

Sincerely yours,



Mr. Angel Franceschi
Administrator
Ponce District Hospital