



NAZARETH HOSPITAL

November 10, 1992

Sandra Kimberley
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
License Fee and Debt Collection Branch, OC/DAF
Mail Stop MNBB 4503
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Ms. Kimberley;

The following is a request for you to review our Delinquent Debt in regards to License #37-09995-02 (AM02573-92). During a recent phone call with you, I was told that this fee was for fiscal year October 1, 1991 thru September 30, 1992. As you will see, the following narrative will explain the status of our Cobalt Machine during this time frame.

On 08/29/91 Theratronics inspected our Theratron 80, Cobalt-60 Teletherapy Unit. (see attached) During this inspection a crack on rear of beamstopper was found and it was recommended that this piece of equipment not be used. Theratronics stated that this crack was not repairable. On September 17, 1991 Dr. Lambert contacted Neutron Products concerning this piece of equipment. You will see in the attached letter that this company "would be pleased to repair the Beam Stop". On October 7, 1991's letter you will find an agreement to purchase a Cobalt-60 Teletherapy Source. November 27, 1991- we cut a P.O. for Neutron to perform the proposed replacement and repairs. December 6, 1991 was the date selected for this task. The source was replaced and when the work on the beamstopper was begun, Neutron reneged on their proposal to replace the beamstop and advised replacement on this unit. See attached letter to Administrative Council from Sr. Michael as well as a December 12, 1991 letter from Neutron Products.

Administrative Council decided to "shelf" this project pending the impact of the opening of a new Radiation Therapy Facility in our geographic area. Sister Michael (letter April 13, 1992) requested that our Teletherapy Unit, with its recently installed Cobalt Source, be put on Storage Status.

As you have read, this unit was not in use during the above mentioned fiscal year, October 1, 1991 thru September 30, 1992.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter. If further information is needed, do not hesitate to contact me.

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