

Department of  
Veterans Affairs

February 4, 1993

In Reply Refer to:

Director  
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20455  
ATTN: CONTROL DESK

SUBJ: NRCB 92-02: Safety Concerns/Theratronics Teletherapy Units

This medical center does not have a teletherapy machine at this time. We had a Picker C-12 (S/N110), which was removed from service on October 29, 1992. (See enclosed certification of transfer).

If you have any questions, please call Pai Huang, Radiation Safety Officer at 212, 584-9000, ext. 5701.

PAI-HO HUANG  
Radiation Safety Officer

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# TELETHERAPY UNIT AND SOURCE TRANSFER

This is to certify that a cobalt-60 source described as follows:

Model Number: NPTT-Series  
Catalog Number: NPI-20-8000W  
Serial Number: T-1154  
Containing 5600 curies as of October 27, 1992  
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has been determined by a wipe test to be leak free and has been removed from a teletherapy unit described as follows:

Manufacturer: Picker  
Model Number: C12  
Serial Number: 110

The above unit has been removed and the depleted uranium contained therein, 145.0 kilograms, has been transferred from VA Medical Center's Radioactive Materials License 31-00636-02 to Neutron Products, Inc.'s Nuclear Regulatory Commission License No. SUB-1551.

The cobalt-60 source removed from the above unit has been transferred from VA Medical Center's Radioactive Materials License 31-00636-02 to Neutron Products, Inc.'s Radioactive Materials License MD-31-025-03.

Sai-Ho Huang, Physicist/RSO  
VAMC BRONX

[Signature]  
Neutron Products, Inc.

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October 22, 1992

Dr. Pai Huang  
VA Medical Center  
130W. Kingsbridge Road  
Bronx, New York 10468.....Fax(212) 579-1671

Dear Dr. Pai Huang:

This is to confirm that Neutron Products will initiate the removal of your Picker C-12 teletherapy unit and contained cobalt-60 teletherapy source on Tuesday October 27, 1992, at approximately 8:00 A.M.

One of our own trucks should arrive earlier in the day.

We would appreciate your having copies of the following documentation available for our source installer for the source currently installed:

- last leak test certificate; and,
- calibration data (any date).

Finally, if there are any special requirements regarding rigging of the 3,200 pound source transfer container to and from the teletherapy room, or if any of the above is incorrect, please call me.

Sincerely,

NEUTRON PRODUCTS, INC.



Marvin M. Turkanis  
Vice President

MMT/afc