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Dear Sirs,

Response to: **NRC Bulletin 92-02: Safety Concerns Relating to "End of Life" of Aging
Theratronics Teletherapy Units**

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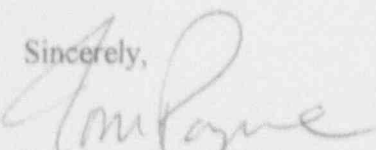
I apologize for the delay in this response. We do not have a Theratronics Cobalt unit. I did not read carefully to see that not only Theratronics Users must respond, but all Teletherapy licensees. The bulletin title misled me.

Requested Response: Abbreviated Report

1. Make and model: Picker V9 (model 590E) Sn: 125

Based on the fact that we possess a Picker V9 and NOT an affected Theratronics unit, we are exempt from additional reporting requirements of bulletin 92-02.

Sincerely,


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