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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Dear Sir,

This is to notify your office that Methodist Hospital, Texas License No. L00457, has submitted the appropriate documents to the Texas Health Department and has amended the above license to resume operation of the Omnitron 2000 high dose irradiator.

The revised operating procedures for the Omnitron 2000 HDR include all issues required by the NRC in its December 8, 1992 memo. Specifically these are:

1. A patient survey will be performed after each treatment using a calibrated G.M. survey meter before the patient leaves the treatment room.
2. Only procedures for which the source can be quickly and expeditiously decoupled will be performed.
3. Written emergency procedures which will minimize exposure to staff and patient are posted.
4. Appropriate staff are present during each case to implement the emergency procedures if required.
5. Appropriate equipment are in the treatment room to remove sources from the patient in an emergency.
6. Documentation of the type and frequency of training of all personnel involved with patient treatment.

If you need further information or have questions, please call me at (713) 790-2761. Thank you.



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