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MEMORANDUM TO: John R. Madera, Chief
Materials Licensing Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, RIII

FROM: Larry W. Camper, Chief *[Signature]*
Medical, Academic, and Commercial
Use Safety Branch
Division of Industrial and
Medical Nuclear Safety, NMSS

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST DATED MAY 9, 1996,
FROEDTERT MEMORIAL LUTHERAN HOSPITAL, MILWAUKEE,
WISCONSIN, LICENSE NO. 48-04193-01

I am responding to your technical assistance request dated May 9, 1996, (attached) wherein FROEDTERT Memorial Lutheran Hospital in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, requested authorization to transport between, and use, their HDR unit in two treatment rooms within their facility. The requested locations of use consist of the presently licensed location and second treatment room that was previously licensed and equipped for the use of the HDR device in an earlier license amendment.

The licensee initially applied for this authorization by letter to Region III, dated August 11, 1995, followed by additional information on the movement authorization request by letter, dated December 14, 1995. Further by letter dated March 26, 1996, in response to your request for a safety analysis of the proposed relocation of the device between the two specifically authorized rooms on a repetitive basis, the licensee committed to meet the minimum conditions for such transport as established in my memorandum on safety considerations and criteria for the safe movement of high dose rate afterloading devices, dated June 23, 1995. Since the licensee has committed to adhering to all of the previously established NRC criteria for the safe movement of their HDR device, their request for authorization for the movement of the device between the two requested locations should be granted and the license amendment granting this authorization should incorporate these licensee commitments as tie-down conditions.

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