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Mr. Kenneth Clark
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SUBJECT: CONFIRMATORY ACTION LETTER

Dear Mr. Clark:

Based on several telephone conversations held between the NRC staff and your staff in the Radiation Therapy Service since December 4, 1996, and the December 23 and 24, 1996, conversations between Mr. James Montgomery of the NRC Region IV Walnut Creek Field Office and Ms. Nancy McCreary of your Radiation Therapy Service, we understand that your teletherapy service representatives have completed the installation of a new dual timer and reset switch. We also understand that Ms. McCreary has successfully completed the required monthly performance and timer checks that indicate the teletherapy unit is operating in accordance with all manufacturer's specifications and in compliance with all applicable NRC regulations. Therefore, Item 5 of our December 10, 1996, Confirmatory Action Letter (CAL) is hereby rescinded.

Other portions of the CAL remain in effect until completed by your staff and service representative. Notify me immediately if your understanding differs from that set forth above.

Sincerely,

Ross A. Scarano, Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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