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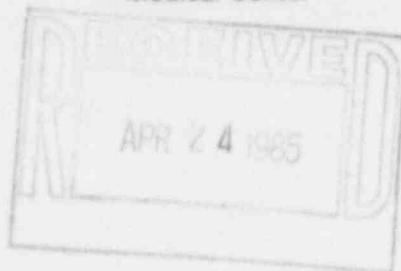
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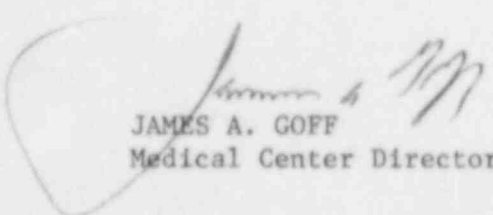
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1. This is in reference to your letter of February 19, 1985, requesting additional information needed for the processing of renewal application for NRC License 11-18311-01.

a. In order to assure the availability of a full time Radiation Safety Officer within the facility, I am designating one of our authorized users, Lawrence L. Knight, M.D., as Radiation Safety Officer. He will be assisted by our consulting physicist, Mr. Roger Stano.

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b. With regard to minimum training and experience required for the use of radioactive materials in vitro, or in animals (in microcurie quantities), the Radiation Control and Radioactive Drugs Research Committee will require that professional personnel meet the minimum criteria defined by section 33.5 (b) of 10 CFR part 33. You will note that our statement of training and experience in radiation work (RC 20, Radiation Protection Guide appendix) addresses these requirements in detail. Professional personnel not meeting these minimum requirements will be required to complete our 30 hour didactic training program (Item #12 in application) and an additional minimum of 10 hours of supervised experience. In the unlikely event that an animal study would require the use of millicurie quantities of a short lived radionuclide, such as TC-99m, we will stipulate that such a study be carried out only under the direct supervision of the Radiation Safety Officer.

c. As our Radiation Protection Guide evidently became separated from our initial application, we are enclosing two additional copies.

2. Thank you for your patience in dealing with this admittedly complex application.

  
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