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Veterans Administration Medical Center  
Clinical Laboratory Service (113)  
ATTN: James A. Goff  
Medical Center Director  
Fifth and Fort Street  
Boise, ID 83702

Gentlemen:

This is in reference to your application dated September 28, 1984, and signed by James A. Goff, Medical Center Director, requesting a renewed license. In order to continue our review, please submit the following additional information:

1. Your application states that your Radiation Safety Officer, Mr. Stano will be serving at your facility in a consultant capacity, one half day per week. It also states that he will be spending more than 95% of his work time within the three hospitals in the City of Boise.

Please note that for a program such as yours, which includes both therapy and research, you will need to have a Radiation Safety Officer at your facility on a full-time basis.

We would like to suggest that you may want to do one of the following in obtaining a qualified person for your facility:

- a. Appoint one of your authorized users to be the full-time Radiation Safety Officer and have Mr. Stano continue to act as a consultant Radiation Safety Officer, or
  - b. Hire a full time Radiation Safety Officer in which case you may or may not want to have Mr. Stano continue as your consultant Radiation Safety Officer.
2. This is in regard to your request that the Radiation Control and Radioactive Drugs Research Committee (RCRDRC) be empowered to authorize professional personnel of the VAMC to use radioactive materials for in vitro studies and animal studies. Please indicate the criteria that you will use to authorize your personnel to use radioactive material. Submit your criteria in detail and include the type of training, experience, education, and safety features you will require for personnel handling various types and

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quantities of radioactive materials. For the minimum training and experience criteria required by NRC for in vitro use, see Section 33.15(b) of 10 CFR Part 33.

3. On page 2 of your application, several references were made to different parts from your Radiation Protection Guide. However, we did not receive a copy of this Radiation Protection Guide. You will need to resubmit your Radiation Protection Guide and make sure that each part referenced in your guide as equivalent procedures for Items 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, and 23 from page 2 of your renewal Application, Form 313M, will be in accordance with the corresponding appendices from Regulatory Guide 10.8.

We will continue our review of your application upon receipt of the requested information. Please reply in duplicate, and reference Mail Control No. 15853.

Sincerely,

Cassandra F. McDonald  
Material Licensing Branch  
Division of Fuel Cycle and  
Material Safety

Enclosures:

1. Regulatory Guide 10.8
2. 10 CFR Part 33

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