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Nuclear Materials Safety Section
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region II
Suite 2900
101 Marietta Street NW
Atlanta, GA 30303

Dear Sir:

Columbia Retreat Hospital is requesting the addition of Dr. Patricia Buchanan as an authorized user of by-product material identified in 10 CFR groups 35.100, 35.200, 35.300 and 31.11 to the radioactive material license of Columbia Retreat Hospital (#45-15048-01). The Radiation Safety Committee met 5-22-96 and reviewed the qualifications of Dr. Buchanan as an authorized user.

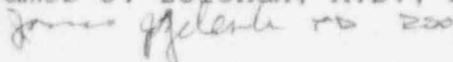
Dr. Buchanan was approved as an authorized user at that meeting based on board certification by American Board of Radiology and documented training and experience criteria. Dr. Buchanan is also named as an authorized user (for groups 35.100, 35.200, 35.300 and 31.11) on the Metropolitan Hospital radioactive material license (#45-17395-01). Copies of correspondence concerning Dr. Buchanan as an authorized user between Metropolitan Hospital and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is included.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. James J. Zelenak at (804) 323-8288.

Sincerely,


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