

October 28, 1996

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SUBJECT: PRESERVATION OF DR. LUIS VÁZQUEZ PATIENT RECORDS

Dear Dr. Fernández:

This confirms our understanding of the actions you agreed to take concerning certain patient records. Based on a telephone conversation between you and John Potter of this office on October 23, 1996, it is our understanding that you will take the following actions:

1. Preserve patient records acquired from Dr. Luis Vázquez, for any patients that may have been treated with the miscalibrated Sr-90 eye applicator, subsequently transferred to you. This preservation will continue until a review of the files for misadministration is complete and verified by the NRC.
2. Perform a computer search, to determine the identity of the patients who were treated with the Strontium-90 applicator by Dr. Vázquez during the time the dose rate was in error (September 1990 - January 1994).

Although you are not responsible for any misadministrations by the late Dr. Vázquez, as successor to his practice and NRC license, you are in the best position to review his records for any patients that may have been treated with the Strontium-90 applicator.

If your understanding of the discussion differs from the above, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Bruce S. Mallett, Director  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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