

January 20, 1997

EA 96-154

José L. Fernández, M.D.
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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF CONSULTANT REQUIRED BY NRC ORDER

Dear Dr. Fernández:

We have completed the review of your facsimile letter dated December 19, 1996, which forwarded the credentials of Mr. Heriberto Torres-Castro, Ph.D., your consultant. This submittal was made in compliance with Section IV.A of our Order to you dated October 21, 1996.

Our records indicate that Dr. Torres-Castro was the teletherapy physicist at I. González Martínez Oncologic Hospital, Hospital Metropolitano and the University of Puerto Rico, where he was the Radiation Safety Officer for both brachytherapy and teletherapy programs.

Based on the information received and our records, we have determined that Dr. Torres-Castro meets the qualifications for a consultant, as specified within the Order.

Pursuant to the Order, you are now required to complete the actions specified in Section IV.B within 45 days, and Section IV.C within 60 days of the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by
Luis A. Reyes*

Luis A. Reyes
Regional Administrator

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