

November 4, 1996

Syncor de Puerto Rico, Inc.
ATTN: Jay R. Simon, R.Ph.
Radiation Safety Officer
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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO INQUIRY ON AUTHORIZED USERS STATUS FOR LICENSE
NO. 52-16345-02MD

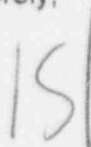
Dear Mr. Simon:

In your letter to us dated November 1, 1996, a request was made for inclusion of authorized users on Syncor International's NRC License No. 04-26507-01MD as authorized users on Syncor de Puerto Rico's NRC License No. 52-16345-02MD. Such a request is not needed, since Amendment 4 to License No. 52-16345-02MD, dated October 25, 1996, includes authorized users from Syncor International's license in License Condition 11(a)(2). We issued that item as a result of your request in a letter dated July 19, 1996.

Activities prior to the October 25, 1996 issue date were subject to the provisions of 10 CFR 32.72(b)(2 and 3) which state the authorized user's qualifications (reference 10 CFR 35.2 "Authorized Nuclear Pharmacist") and §32.72(b)(5) which state the Nuclear Pharmacy's responsibilities to report the start of service within 30 days. The licensee at that time was Diagnostic Photon. Since there have been no such reports sent to NRC, it is an apparent violation of 10 CFR 32.72(b)(5) in that NRC was not notified within 30 days of the start of service by the authorized nuclear pharmacists who worked at Diagnostic Photon between the start of the arrangements between Diagnostic Photon and Syncor International, and the signing of Amendment 4 and, who otherwise meet the requirements. I have enclosed current copies of 10 CFR Parts 32 and 35 for your information. Please see our Notice of Violation and Predecisional Enforcement Conference Summary which will be issued to Dr. Justo Caamaño, a copy of which will be sent to Syncor International Inc., and which should close this issue.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. David J. Collins of my staff at (404) 331-5624, or fax at (404) 331-7437.

Sincerely,



John P. Potter, Chief
Materials Licensing/Inspection Branch 2
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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