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Tom Hill, Director
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Georgia Department of Natural Resources
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Dear Tom:

As you know, Elekta Instruments, Inc. works with Alpha Omega (located at 9156 Rose Street, Bellflower, CA, 90706) in loading, unloading, disposal, and reloading of Cobalt 60 for the Gamma Knives® in the United States.

Elekta has heard that another company, J.L. Sheppard & Associates (located in San Fernando, CA) may attempt to load Gamma Knives in the future.

This letter is to inform you that Elekta does not use J.L. Sheppard & Associates, and that they are not covered in our license, nor are they under our control in any of their reloading attempts.

Should you have any questions concerning the above matter, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

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