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TO: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

FROM: Ronald H. Cohen, M.D.

DATE: August 9, 1985

SUBJECT: Clarification of Application

The issues regarding the questions you raised about my application:

- 1) Specialty Board: I was certified by the American Board of Radiology in June of 1985. As you know, this includes nuclear medicine. I have not applied for the special competence board or separate nuclear medicine board certification.
- 2) Regarding my training: I spent over three months in nuclear medicine at Hartford Hospital which was over 500 hours. In addition, I attended over 100 hours of formal lectures covering instrumentation, radiation protection, mathematics, biology and chemistry. In addition, there were bi-weekly conferences over a three year period and another 75 hours of formal case review and teaching covering the subject. The individual laboratory hours would be over 100 hours for radiation physics and instrumentation; over 30 hours for radiation protection; over 20 hours for mathematics; over 20 hours for radiation biology; and over 30 hours for radiopharmaceutical chemistry. The hours under supervised laboratory experience are approximately 20, 10, 5, 5, and 10, respectively.
- 3) Regarding Mo-99M/Tc-99M generator experience, Hartford Hospital used Technetium prepared in an outside laboratory for all studies. However, we spent many hours going over the generators in both the classroom and the laboratory.

I hope this letter explains the unanswered questions on my applications and will expedite authorization.

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Yours truly,

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