

April 4, 1997

CAL No. 1-97-009

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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF CONFIRMATORY ACTION LETTER 1-97-009

Dear Mr. Messina:

This refers to your letter dated March 13, 1997, in response to our Confirmatory Action Letter (CAL) 1-97-009, dated March 5, 1997. Based on your response letter, the NRC has found that all the commitments listed in the CAL have been met. Specifically, your cobalt-60 teletherapy unit was fully serviced on March 6 and 7, 1997, and you provided training to your staff in precautionary procedures established to ensure proper machine operation including the proper functioning of the source exposure mechanism during patient treatment.

No further response is required regarding the CAL.

Thank you for informing us of the actions documented in your letter. These actions will be examined during a future inspection of your licensed program. Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790, a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Francis M. Costello

A. Randolph Blough, Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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