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Paul H. Lohaus, Deputy Director  
Office of State Programs  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Lohaus:

We have received and reviewed the information contained in All Agreement States letter SP-97-015. The information concerned a proposed rule which will allow the exempt distribution of capsules containing one microcurie of C-14 urea to any person for diagnostic testing of H. pylori.

The position of the Utah Division of Radiation Control is that the proposed action is an acceptable replacement for the original proposal recommending distribution and use the capsules under a general license. You asked if there are requirements in Utah, other than radiation control program regulations, that might be of concern. I can report that Utah Department of Commerce, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing, has advised us that they do not anticipate problems if the capsules are authorized under an exempt distribution license.

If you have questions concerning this response, please contact Craig W. Jones at (801) 536-4250.

Sincerely,

William J. Sinclair, Director  
Utah Division of Radiation Control

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