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Richard Bangart, Director
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Dear Mr. Bangart:

We are currently reviewing a radioactive materials license application for a mobile High Dose-Rate Remote Afterloading (HDR) service. We understand that the same company has submitted an application with NRC, Region I and possibly with other Agreement States in the northeast and elsewhere. Since it appears that the same mobile unit and staff will be traveling throughout the northeast, it may be beneficial for the licensing agencies to discuss approaches to licensing, notifications, etc. In addition, we understand that NRC is developing guidance on this topic and we would appreciate an opportunity to provide input.

We would be happy to arrange for a conference call or a meeting to discuss this topic. Please contact me at the telephone or FAX number listed below, to schedule a meeting/conference call or further discussion.

Sincerely,

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