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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR Chief, Nuclear Materials Licensing Section,  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV,  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, TX 76011

SUBJECT: Response to NRC Request for Information

1. I am writing in response to your letter to this facility dated March 15, 1991 (Control No. 463505), requesting further information on 1LT Scott W. Moore's training and experience to be the authorized Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) at Fitzsimons Army Medical Center (FAMC). As you know, 1LT Moore, U.S. Army Reserve, has replaced 2LT Christopher J. Clayton while 2LT Clayton is serving in Saudi Arabia with Operation Desert Storm.

2. Last week we received informal notification that 2LT Clayton will return to FAMC from Saudi Arabia during the week of April 22 - 26, 1991. At that time, he will resume responsibilities as Radiation Protection Officer, and 1LT Moore will return to his civilian health physics position with the NRC. Considering 2LT Clayton's rapid return, we respectfully request that you do not amend the authorized RSO on our Byproduct Material License (Broad Scope) No. 05-00046-13, and that you change the authorized RSO on our Byproduct Material License (Teletherapy) No. 05-00046-15 back to 2LT Clayton. Essentially, we are dropping our original request for amendment, dated February 15, 1991.

3. We are requesting these actions in response to telephone conversations between 1LT Moore and Vivian H. Campbell of your staff on April 8, 1991. We believe these actions are appropriate, since 2LT Clayton will return soon. Approval of this request will help both FAMC and NRC by eliminating a lengthy credential submittal and review even after 1LT Moore has departed. It is our position that we could show 1LT Moore meets the RSO qualifications in Appendix A to the Draft Regulatory Guide "Qualifications for the Radiation Safety Officer in a Large-Scale Non-Fuel-Cycle Radionuclide Program," but the April 14, 1991 required response date is so close to 2LT Clayton's expected return date that our response would immediately become outdated. Between now and 2LT Clayton's return, 1LT Moore will continue to serve as Chief, Radiation Protection Office.

4. Our estimation of 2LT Clayton's return date is still preliminary. If 2LT Clayton returns before May 1, 1991, because of new military duty, we will contact your office immediately.

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5. It is our understanding from the telephone conversations between 1LT Moore and Ms. Campbell that we are not and have not been in violation of NRC regulations or license conditions regarding having an approved RSO during this time period. Please inform us immediately if your understanding is different.


6. We appreciate both your assistance in this matter and your flexibility with the unusual military requirements that Operation Desert Storm placed on FAMC.



THOMAS E. BOWEN  
Brigadier General, MC  
Commanding

CC: COL Day  
LTC Cherry

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TO: Chief, Nuclear materials Licensing section.  
From: Radiation protection office, Fitzsimons Army med.ctr.