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Metropolitano Hospital
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Administrator
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San Juan, Puerto Rico 00922

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF ACTION (NRC LICENSE NO. 52-16033-02/85-01)

This refers to a conversation between Mr. K. P. Barr of this office and Dr. Soler on November 1, 1985, concerning your Cobalt-60 teletherapy unit that recently malfunctioned with the source remaining in the exposed position.

Our special inspection indicated that your teletherapy unit source drive mechanism has been temporarily repaired. However, the cause of the failure is not well understood nor have final repairs been completed.

It is our understanding that your teletherapy unit will not be used for therapy until such time as the teletherapy unit failure mode has been properly diagnosed by the manufacturer and the unit has been fully repaired by a licensed teletherapy service contractor.

In addition, following repair of the unit, you agreed to telephonically notify this office of the cause of the failure and of the date that the unit will be returned to service. You also agreed to provide a 30-day written report in accordance with 10 CFR 20.405

If your understanding of our discussion is different from that above, please inform this office promptly.

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Sincerely,
ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
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Regional Administrator

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