

April 22, 1997

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Stephen J. Haddock
Radiation Safety Officer
Advanced Medical Systems, Inc.
1020 London Road
Cleveland, OH 44110

Dear Mr. Haddock:

I am writing in regards to Advanced Medical System inc.'s (AMS) recently approved emergency plan. In the emergency plan, AMS lists the names of agencies identified as first and secondary responders to emergencies at AMS. The emergency plan also states that AMS provides annual radiation safety training for first responders. We are aware that AMS provided training for first responders on March 12 and 19, 1997.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 30.32(i)(3)(x), AMS is required to offer "special instructions and orientation tours... to fire, police, medical and other emergency personnel." Please be aware that NRC considers the agencies identified as secondary responders in AMS' emergency plan to be "other emergency personnel." Therefore, in addition to the training AMS recently provided to the first responders, NRC expects that AMS will offer special instructions and orientation tours to the secondary responders. This training should be commensurate with each responder's expected role in the event of an emergency.

Therefore, within thirty days from the date of this letter, please describe the training AMS will offer to those agencies listed as secondary responders in AMS' emergency plan which did not participate in the March 1997 training sessions for first responders. Your description should include a list of topics to be discussed, as well as a tentative schedule for the training session(s).

If you have any questions or require clarification on any of the information stated above, you may contact John R. Madera of my staff at (630) 829-9834.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by Roy J. Caniano

Roy J. Caniano, Acting Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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