

May 20, 1997

Baxter HealthCare Corporation  
ATTN: Mr. Juan Rivera Chévere  
Sterilization Superintendent  
P. O. Box 1389  
Aibonito, PR 00705

SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION OF CONFIRMATORY ACTION ISSUES

- REFS: (1) NRC Confirmation of Action Letter, 10/31/96  
(2) Baxter Reply to Ref. (1), 11/19/96  
(3) NRC Acknowledgement of Ref. (2), and Requesting  
Clarifications, 12/4/96  
(4) Baxter Reply to Ref. (3), Providing Clarifications, 2/13/97  
(5) Baxter Revision to Ref. (4), Adding Nordin Trip Report  
Items, 3/4/97  
(6) Baxter Understanding of License Condition 14, 4/15/97

Dear Mr. Rivera Chévere:

Refs. (1) through (3) described irradiator safety issues involving proper repair and operation of your roof plug fault indicator, the photo sensor stop circuit of the outside load/unload conveyor elevator, and the product exit area radiation monitor. Ref. (3) also requested certain clarifications.

This letter responds to Refs. (4) and (5), wherein you provided clarifications concerning testing of the inner roof plug switch, photo sensor stop circuit of the outside conveyor elevator, and an as-built wiring diagram. We acknowledge your clarifications for these two items and have no further questions at this time.

We will examine compliance with these and other commitments during future inspections. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

(original signed by  
D. M. Collins)

Douglas M. Collins, Acting Director  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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Jim Dockery & Bill McNulty  
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