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In Reply Refer To:

Earl G. Wright
Senior License Reviewer
Nuclear Medicine Safety Section
Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
101 Marietta Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

Dear Mr. Wright:

Reference: 50730; 030-2630

We have received your letter requesting additional information necessary to the review of our application for renewal of License No. 32-01134-01, and it is our intent to reply in full so that the renewal process may continue.

You have requested a Memorandum of Understanding documenting the details of the arrangement whereby Duke University provides radiation services to Durham Veterans Administration Medical Center (DVAMC). It is our intent to provide such a document with the specific content that you request. However, although certain radiation safety services are specified as a part of the contract between the Duke Department of Radiology and DVAMC covering a broad scope of radiological services, such a memorandum does not exist. Therefore, we request an extension of time to construct our response to your letter and propose that we submit all of the requested data by Jan. 31, 1986. I am sure that you will appreciate the difficulty of generation of a document that must undergo institutional review within Duke University Medical Center as well as DVAMC during the upcoming holiday season.

Your request for additional information is reasonable and we are confident that we can assemble a satisfactory response by the end of January.

Please let us know if our request for an extension of response time is not granted.

Sincerely,

Philip S. Elkins

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Medical Center Director

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