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MEMORANDUM FOR: License File

Akron General Medical Center
License Number: 34-03362-03

FROM: Bruce S. Mallett, Ph.D., Chief
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SUBJECT: SERVICING OF TELETHERAPY UNITS: SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT

Background/Discussion

As part of renewal of teletherapy license, Akron General submitted procedures for replacement of indicator lights in the head display panel, at the door to the teletherapy room and in the control console by in-house staff. These procedures were submitted in a May 20, 1987 letter and included the specific lights to be changed, step-by-step procedures and the names of the individuals performing. The procedures proposed are equivalent to those specified in the manufacturer's (AECL) operation's manual as acceptable for clients' in-house staff to perform.

Conclusions/Recommendations

B. Mallett discussed the request with Region III inspection staff and both agreed that the procedures proposed are adequate and in keeping with NRC IE-Bulletin 87-18. B. Mallett discussed proposal with NMSS staff and both agreed that this request does not require an exemption from the regulations in Section 35.605 of 10 CFR Part 35, since the procedures do not involve one of those specified in the section. Recommend the procedures be tied down in current renewal and a condition be placed on license specifying them and requiring Akron General to perform test after completed to ensure bulbs replaced are working properly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Bruce S. Mallett", is positioned above the typed name.

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