

CONVERSATION RECORD

TYPE:

Outgoing Telephone
Incoming Telephone x
Meeting

NAME OF PERSON CONTACTED:
Ann Warbick Cerone

ORGANIZATION:
MDS Nordion

TIME:
8:30 am

DATE:
12/22/99

SUBJECT:

Requested extension to respond to deficiency letter

SUMMARY:

Ms. Cerone called and requested a long term extension to respond to NRC's deficiency letter dated November 23, 1999. There are two reasons for the request:

1. MDS Nordion received NRC's letter extremely late, i.e. on December 17, 1999. The delay could have been caused by NRC's Mail Room putting insufficient postage on the letter (\$0.25) and, thus, the letter was sent as 3rd class mail; and
2. To respond to NRC's No. 7 deficiency question, MDS Nordion needs to conduct additional testing. For the tests Nordion needs to order yttrium and to design/conduct the test. Therefore, at this time Ms. Cerone was not able to define the exact duration for an extension to the response time. She estimated that by the end of January or the middle of February, 2000, they will be able to provide the information.

ACTION REQUIRED:

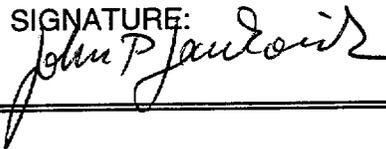
NRC to close SSD 99-44 at this time based on this telephone request. NRC is to resume the review when Nordion's response is received.

PLACE THIS RECORD IN:

Registration File NR-0220-D-113-S
QA File
Incident File
General File SSD 99-44

PERSON DOCUMENTING THE CONVERSATION:
John Jankovich

SIGNATURE:



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cc: FSturz/IMNS
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