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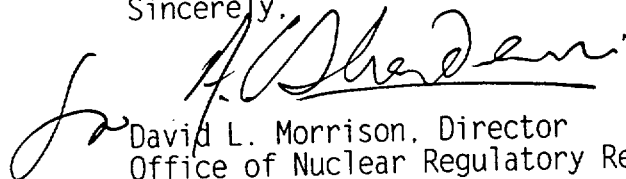
Dear Dr. Marcus:

This letter is in response to your letter dated April 29, 1997, to Hugh L. Thompson regarding Draft Regulatory Guide DG-0007, "Guide for the Preparation of Applications for Licenses To Authorize Distribution of Various Items to Commercial Nuclear Pharmacies and Medical Use Licensees." Thank you for your comments regarding DG-0007. Your letter will be docketed as a public comment on the guide, and my staff will consider your comments prior to publication of the final guide.

Also, in regard to your telephone conversations with Mr. Larry Camper and his staff on Thursday May 22, 1997, and Wednesday May 28, 1997, regarding DG-0007; Draft Regulatory Guide DG-0009, Proposed Supplement to Regulatory Guide 10.8, Revision 2, "Guide for the Preparation of Applications for Medical Use Programs"; and Draft Regulatory Guide DG-0006, "Guide for the Preparation of Applications for Commercial Nuclear Pharmacy Licenses," Mr. Camper will document the comments you expressed in those conversations. Those comments will also be docketed as public comments on the guides and my staff will also consider those comments before publication of the final guides.

If you have additional comments on DG-0006, DG-0007, or DG-0009, please submit them in writing so we can ensure your comments will be considered before the documents are published as final documents. Your written comments should be submitted to: Rules and Directives Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

Sincerely,



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