



UNITED STATES  
**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
REGION I  
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December 3, 2001

Docket No. 03035594  
CAL No. 1-01-008

License No. 37-30603-01

Kenneth Baab  
Vice President, Administration  
Advanced Medical Imaging and Nuclear Services  
3729 Easton-Nazareth Highway  
Easton, PA 18045

SUBJECT: CONFIRMATORY ACTION LETTER NO. 1-01-008

Dear Mr. Baab:

On November 30, 2001, the NRC Region I office conducted an initial inspection of your facility to review activities authorized by your NRC license which was issued to you February 16, 2001. During the inspection the NRC identified that since June 2001, you were conducting activities without an Authorized User (AU) or Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) as required by your license. As a result of these findings you indicated to Mr. William H. Ruland of this office, during a telephone conversation on December 3, 2001, that you have taken or will take the following actions which will be completed in the time specified:

- 1) Immediately place all byproduct materials in your possession in secure storage and cease all licensed activities until you have obtained an AU, RSO and received NRC approval, by license amendment, for these changes; and
- 2) The amendment request will include the changes necessary to bring the program into full compliance with your licensing commitments and the regulations; and
- 3) The new RSO will submit to this office, within 30 days, a report on the status of the program. The report will include the condition of the program as found and any changes in procedures and staff training that occurred subsequent to the RSO's arrival.

Pursuant to Section 182 of the Atomic Energy Act, 42 U.S.C. 2232, you are required to:

- 1) Notify me immediately if your understanding differs from that set forth above;
- 2) Notify me if for any reason you cannot complete the actions within the specified schedule and advise me in writing of your modified schedule in advance of the change; and
- 3) Notify me in writing when you have completed the actions addressed in this Confirmatory Action Letter.

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Issuance of this Confirmatory Action Letter does not preclude issuance of an order formalizing the above commitments or requiring other actions on the part of the licensee, nor does it preclude the NRC from taking enforcement action for violations of NRC requirements that may have prompted the issuance of this letter. In addition, failure to take the actions addressed in this Confirmatory Action Letter may result in enforcement action.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790, a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) and will be accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html>. To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction. If personal privacy or proprietary information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, then please provide a bracketed copy of your response that identifies the information that should be protected and a redacted copy of your response that deletes such information. If you request withholding of such material, you must specifically identify the portions of your response that you seek to have withheld and provide in detail the bases for your claim of withholding (e.g., explain why the disclosure of information will create an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy or provide the information required by 10 CFR 2.790(b) to support a request for withholding confidential commercial or financial information). If safeguards information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, please provide the level of protection described in 10 CFR 73.21.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by George Pangburn***

George Pangburn, Director  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

cc:  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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