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DATE: January 22nd, 2002

TO: Mr. Jim Dwyer
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FROM: Matt McCracken, Director of Radiation Therapy
PH NO: 724-223-3808
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RE: Depleted Uranium used for shielding

Enclosed is a copy of the letter from the state of Alabama Department of Public Health.

STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH

Donald E. Williamson, MD
State Health Officer

January 22, 2002

Mr. Charles Nichols
Operations Director
R.I.S. Corporation
Healthcare Consultants
1251 Washington Street
Huntsville, AL 35801

Re: Storage of a Linear Accelerator

Dear Mr. Nichols:

The Agency has received your notification regarding the acquisition of a Varian linear accelerator, containing depleted uranium used for shielding, from Washington Hospital in Washington, Pennsylvania.

This Agency grants approval for you to receive and store this device in preparation for shipment out of the United States.

This approval is for receipt and storage only. You may not dismantle the head of the unit that contains the depleted uranium shielding, or apply power to the unit.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 334-206-5391, or on our in-state toll free number, 800-582-1866.

Sincerely,

David Walter

David Walter, Director
Radioactive Materials Licensing
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