MDS Nordion SSD Case 04-56

Amend NR-0220-D-113-S to Replace the Monarch 25 Syringe

MDS Nordion application dated September 15, 2004, contains insufficient information. "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Application for Sealed Source and Device Evaluation and Registration," NUREG-1556, Vol. 3, Rev. 1 provides guidance on sealed source and device related issues. The document is available at the NRC web-site: www.nrc.gov.

1. <u>Description/Construction</u>:

Please provide specifications and description for the inflation syringe, including materials and dimensional compatibility with the catheters. In addition, please provide the minimum requirements of the syringe in order to assure proper functioning with the MDS Nordion delivery system for yttrium-90 theraspheres. Confirm that MDS Nordion will only supply syringes that meet the minium requirements.

2. Prototype Testing:

Please provide the operational history of the syringes that MDS Nordion proposes to supply, if any, please indicate how many units have been distributed, how long have they been in use, and failures if any, in normal use or accident conditions.

3. Quality Assurance Program

Please confirm that you have not modified your quality assurance program you previously submitted and referenced in your application. Please indicate whether the Certificate Number Q15066 referenced in your previous application is still valid.

Enclosure

December 1, 2004

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