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James Bondick
USNRC Region I
475 Allendale Road
King Of Prussia, Pa 19406-1415

Dear Mr. Bondick:

We submit the following information in response to the telephone conversation between you and our consultant John Ramsey on October 31, 1997.

1. Please limit our maximum possession limit for I-131 to 80 mCi.
2. The Radiation Safety Officer on-site commitment will typically be 4 hours per month. During the first few therapy cases time shall be allotted for the RSO to be present in order to observe that the procedures for safety are followed.

The RSO is a consultant and has commitments of long standing in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York. The average response time could be anywhere from one to two hours (ie, for a Bio Med representative) if a true emergency is identified. During times of vacation, illness, or scheduling conflicts when the emergent situation presents itself Bio Med Associates, Inc will provide the necessary coverage.

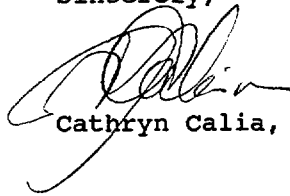
3. Mr. Ramsey is currently engaged as a consulting physicist for a medical center in north east Pennsylvania. The nuclear medicine program includes I-131 treatment for hyperthyroidism. Mr. Ramsey has given guidance in developing the quality management program. The program is audited for effectiveness at least twice a year and for items such as recordable events and misadministrations which pertain to deviations from the prescribed dose.
4. Please contact me as the in-house point of contact in the RSO's absence or for management response to NRC licensing, amendment, or inspection requests.
5. We commit to the use of TLD ring monitors for extremity dose monitoring.
6. Patient discharge conditions will be met when the exposure rate measured at 1 foot is less than or equal to 0.5 mR/hr. We also commit to monitor the patient at some frequency and a determined distance beginning 24 hours post therapy administration.
7. Discharge instructions will include restricting the patients freedom for two weeks, notwithstanding the care and feeding shall not be incumbered. The owner(s) will also be instructed to store used litter

material for at a minimum of two weeks post discharge before releasing to normal waste disposal.

8. Management commits to provide resources, financial support, and RSO presence so to insure safety of personnel, NRC regulations, and license commitments.

If you require additional information or have questions please call John Ramsey at 908-788-9440.

Sincerely,



Cathryn Calia, D.V.M.