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License No. 29-13453-01

Robert S. Port, M.D.  
Radiation Safety Officer  
Palisades Medical Center of NY  
Presbyterian Health Systems, Inc.  
7600 River Road  
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SUBJECT: PALISADES MEDICAL CENTER OF NY, PRESBYTERIAN HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC., REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO LICENSE, CONTROL NO. 136202

Dear Dr. Port:

This is in reference to your letter received December 27, 2004 requesting to amend Nuclear Regulatory Commission License No. 29-13453-01. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

In order to approve Dr. Christian as an authorized user for the administration of sodium iodide I-131 for the treatment of hyperthyroidism/cardiac dysfunction and thyroid carcinoma, you will need to submit documentation of training as specified in 10 CFR 35.934 **OR** 35.394, i.e. 80 hrs. of classroom and laboratory training applicable to the medical use of I-131 (this is needed for authorization of both hyperthyroid and cancer treatments) ; **AND** evidence of participation (preceptor statement) in 3 cases in the administration of sodium iodide I-131 for the treatment of thyroid carcinoma. Please use the enclosed preceptor form to document the aforementioned.

Please note that on October 25, 2004, the NRC suspended public access to ADAMS, and initiated an additional security review of publicly available documents to ensure that potentially sensitive information is removed from the ADAMS database accessible through the NRC's web site. Interested members of the public may obtain copies of the referenced documents for review and/or copying by contacting the NRC Public Document Room pending resumption of public access to ADAMS. The NRC Public Document Room is located at NRC Headquarters in Rockville, MD, and can be contacted at 800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737 or [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov).

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply to my attention at the Region I Office and refer to Mail Control No. 136202. If you have any technical questions regarding this deficiency letter, please call me at (610) 337-6942.

R. Port  
Palisades Medical Center of NY

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If we do not receive a reply from you within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter, we shall assume that you do not wish to pursue your application.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Michelle Beardsley***

Michelle Beardsley  
Health Physicist  
Medical Branch  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Enclosures:

1. 10 CFR Part 35
2. NRC Form 313A

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