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Stephanie L. Bloom
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SUBJECT: SOUTHERN OCEAN COUNTY HOSPITAL, REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSE, CONTROL NO. 136101

Dear Ms. Bloom:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation on March 21, 2005, with Mr. Doug Davis in which we discussed the information we need to continue review of your application dated December 1, 2004. The items discussed are specified below.

1. Please confirm that you will develop, implement, and maintain written procedures for area surveys in accordance with 10 CFR 20.1101 that meet the requirements of 10 CFR 20.1501 and 10 CFR 35.70.
2. Your license authorizes use of byproduct material permitted by 10 CFR 35.300. If you will only perform outpatient procedures and will not hospitalize patients for compliance with 10 CFR 35.75, please indicate this in your response to this letter. If patients may be hospitalized for compliance with 10 CFR 35.75, please provide a description of the inpatient room(s) used. Confirm that you will house these patients in private rooms with private bathrooms.
3. Your license currently authorizes manual brachytherapy procedures permitted by 10 CFR 35.400. Your renewal application stated: "No brachytherapy sources are on site since no program has begun." In order to retain your authorization for manual brachytherapy procedures, you must specify at least one source type (manufacturer and model number) for procedures permitted by 10 CFR 35.400. 10 CFR 30.32(g) requires that an application for a specific license to use byproduct material in the form of a sealed source must identify the source by manufacturer and model number as registered with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission under 10 CFR 32.210 or with an Agreement State or contain the information identified in 10 CFR 32.210(c). In addition, please provide a facility diagram indicating the locations where manual brachytherapy sources will be stored and used, including a description of any shielding. If patients may be hospitalized for compliance with 10 CFR 35.75, please provide a description of the inpatient room(s) used.

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Because you do not currently have an active manual brachytherapy program, you may prefer to discontinue your current authorization to perform procedures permitted by 10 CFR 35.400 and to reapply in the future after you develop detailed plans to start this program.

Current NRC regulations and guidance are available at the NRC Web sites listed below or by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-888-293-6498. The GPO is open from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

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. 136101. If you have any technical questions regarding this deficiency letter, please call Joseph Nick at (610) 337-5056.

In order to continue prompt review of your application, we request that you submit your response to this letter within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Tara L. Weidner

Sandra Gabriel
Senior Health Physicist
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NRC Web site addresses

NRC regulations

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/cfr/>

Licensing guidance

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/>

General Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions

<Http://www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/regulatory/enforcement/enforc-pol.pdf>

206 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974

<http://www.nrc.gov/who-we-are/governing-laws.html>

cc:

Michael P. Nunno, Radiation Safety Officer

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