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March 2, 2005

Mr. John Zabko
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
State and Tribal Probrams
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Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Zabko:

We have evaluated the training and qualifications (including training and experience) of Mr. David Chamberlain. Also enclosed is documentation showing Mr. Chamberlain has been accepted to take the ABR exam. Based on the preceding, we conclude that he meets the intent of NAC 459.356.

NAC 459.396 Qualifications of teletherapy physicist. A licensee shall require the teletherapy physicist to be a person who:

1. Is certified by the American Board of Radiology in:

- (a) Therapeutic radiology physics;*
- (b) Roentgen ray and gamma ray physics;*
- (c) X-ray and radium physics; or*
- (d) Radiological physics;*

2. Is certified by the American Board of Medical Physics, in radiation oncology physics; or

3. Holds a master's or doctorate degree in physics, biophysics, radiological physics or health physics, and has completed at least 1 year of full-time training in therapeutic radiological physics and at least an additional 1 year of full-time work experience under the supervision of a teletherapy physicist at a medical institution that included the tasks set forth in NAC 459.3864, 459.3914, 459.3917 and 459.3924.

We are requesting NRC's concurrence with our conclusion.

Sincerely,

Stanley R. Marshall, Acting Chief
Bureau of Health Protection Services

Enclosures

cc: Linda McLean, NRC Region IV

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