Bergen Diagnostic Management Nuclear, LLC One West Ridgewood Avenue, First Floor Paramus, New Jersey 07652

March 27, 2005

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License Assistance Section
Nuclear Medicine Safety Branch
Division of Radiation Safety & Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I
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RE: Bergen Diagnostic Management Nuclear, LLC

Response Letter to Amendment Request

License Number: 29-28049-01 63030057

Control Number: 136315

Dear Mr. Everhart:

Pursuant to your letter dated March 23, 2005, the following responses are submitted in support of our pending amendment application. Each response will correspond to the question addressed in your letter.

a. In regards to the radiation safety program, we will delegate full authority and control to Michael W. Lairmore. In addition we will display the "Model Delegation of Authority" to notify the staff working at the imaging center of the change in Radiation Safety Officer. a copy of this posting is provided below:

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- b. Institutional management will allocate funds for the radiation safety program, based on the consultant RSO's recommendations of the program's needs. Specific monetary expenditures will be discuss between the management representative and radiation safety officer and expenditures initiated by the office manager. The consultant RSO will follow-up on all requested expenditure of funds to assure appropriate implementation.
- c. At the present time, Mr. Lairmore is the radiation safety officer at Bergen Medical Imaging, Paramus, New Jersey and Jay Stone, M.D., Tom's River, New Jersey. The consultant RSO will allocate time as needed for the performance of his duties at this imaging center. We anticipated that the consultant RSO will provide a minimum of 5 hours per week of on site time at this licensed facility. In addition, the consultant RSO conducts quarterly audits of the radiation safety program. A summary report is placed on file for future inspection.
- d. In the RSO's absence, Alan D. Simon, M.D., will serve as the point of contact.
- e. The consultant RSO will be available at all time to respond to radiation safety and operational issues that arise during the conduct of the radiation safety program. In most cases, it would take the consultant RSO, approximately 10 minutes to arrive at this facility.

If you require additional information, please contact Michael W. Lairmore or myself. Mr. Lairmore may be reached at (201) 693-2277.

We thank you in advance for your assistance with this pending licensing action.

Sincerely,

Alan D. Simon, M.D.

Administrative Representative

MODEL DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

Memo To:

All Employees

From:

Chief Executive Officer

Subject:

Delegation of Authority

Michael W. Lairmore, M.S. has been appointed Radiation Safety Officer and is responsible for ensuring the safe use of radiation. The Radiation Safety Officer is responsible for managing the radiation safety program; identifying radiation safety problems; initiating, recommending, or providing corrective actions; verifying implementation of corrective actions; and ensuring compliance with regulations. The Radiation Safety Officer is hereby delegated the authority—necessary to meet those responsibilities.

Alan D. Simon, M.D., Administrative Representative

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	A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.		
,	Your action has been assigned Mail Control Number 137604. When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number. You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.		
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