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To: Andy Bukovitz, RSO

Please provide the following information within 30 days. You may fax your response to my attention at 610-337-5269, referencing mail control 136397. Please leave a voicemail or e-mail message to alert me when your fax is sent.

Please send an e-mail to confirm that you received this message.

- 1) Do you have a dedicated radioactive waste storage area? If so, please submit a facility diagram and description of any shielding.
- 2) Do you hospitalize (or plan to hospitalize) I-131 or brachytherapy patients for compliance with 35.75? If so, please submit a facility diagram of the inpatient rooms and description of any shielding. Confirm that I-131 inpatients are housed in a private room with private bath.
- 3) When you begin your 35.400 manual brachytherapy program, where will you store the sources? If not already submitted, provide a facility diagram.
- 4) Nucletron has made changes in model name/numbers for their HDR units. Is your HDR unit the one that Nucletron currently calls model 105.999?
- 5) Describe your HDR emergency response equipment.
- 6) Submit the detailed HDR emergency procedures required by 10 CFR 35.610, being sure to address each item in 35.610(a)(4)(i), (ii), and (iii). Confirm that you will comply with the detailed requirements of 35.610(c), (d), and (e).
- 7) Submit the detailed HDR spotcheck procedures required by 10 CFR 35.643, being sure to address each item in 35.643(d). Provide your method for checking proper operation of radiation monitors and timer accuracy, as well as your criterion for acceptable timer accuracy results.
- 8) Please review your list of AUs and AMPs to determine if any have permanently discontinued working in your program. (I have recently encountered 3 of your AMPs working in areas distant from Western Pennsylvania. Don't know if they still work for you occasionally as contractors.)

Thank you for your help. You may e-mail me with any questions.

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