

The Reading Hospital and Medical Center



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Ms. Shirley Xu
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

Subj.: NRC License No. 37-00485-04
Docket No. 03002960
Control No. 136890

Dear Ms. Xu:

This is in reference to the letter from the NRC dated May 24, 2005, signed by Michelle Beardsley.

We would like to expedite our request to amend our License to include Rebecca C. Middleton, Ph.D., as an Authorized Medical Physicist for our HDR unit. We will reapply for Brent Z. Wang, Ph.D. when he meets all the requirements of 10 CFR 35.51. We will address the RSO issue at a later date.

Your speedy response on this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

René J. Smith, Ph.D.
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