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MCXI-DPM-RP (11-9m)

20 May 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR Judith Walker, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, US Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region IV, 611 Ryland Plaza Drive, Suite 400, Arlington, TX 76011

SUBJECT: Recommend Change of Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) to the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Byproduct Material License Number 42-19113-01

- 1. Please reference the deficiency letter, faxed May 5, 2005, from NRC Region IV, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, regarding documentation in accordance with 35.50 or 35.900.
- 2. In accordance with 10 CFR 35.50(d), this is my attestation that LTC Tim R. Schley has satisfactorily completed the requirements in paragraph (e) and in paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) or (a)(2)(i) and (a)(2)(ii) or (b)(1) or (c)(1) of this section, and has achieved a level of radiation safety knowledge sufficient to function independently as the RSO for the Darnall Army Community Hospital NRC License No. 42-19113-01.
- 3. Our Radiation Control Committee highly recommends immediate approval. LTC Schley is well qualified to assume RSO functions, as the submitted amendment application should show.
- 4. I recommend immediate approval.
- 5. Point of contact is the undersigned. (254) 288-8290.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Enclosure

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