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June 30,2005

Mr. Jim Schmidt
License Reviewer
Security and Industrial Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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**Subject: Baxter Healthcare Corporation, Request for Additional Information
Concerning Application for Renewal of License, Control No. 136357**

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

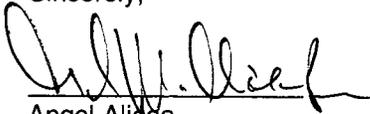
In response to our telephone conversation today June 30, 2005 with J. Schmidt. Baxter want to clarify the item # 8 of the reply letter of Additional Information Concerning Application for Renewal of License. In letter dated June 17, 2005

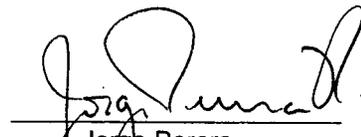
MDS Nordion establish the procedures to determine the location of cobalt sources in order to obtain a given source distribution and they are the only entity to add or remove cobalt sources. Every time that Nordion perform a source redistribution, they prepare a report where document the source serial number, source activity, source position in the rack, total quantity of active pencils and the installation date of each one. And then they certify that the total source accountability is OK.

Baxter will maintain copy of this report and will update in every source re-configuration in order to show the licensed material accountability.

If you need additional information or require any clarification, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 787-735-8021, extension 2201 or the RSO, Angel Alicea at extension 2284.

Sincerely,


Angel Alicea,
RSO


Jorge Perera
General Manager

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