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NAME OF PERSON(S) CONTACTED	ORGANIZATION	TELEPHONE NO.
John Scheu, Ph.D., RSO for Saint Joseph's Regional Medical Center		574-287-4146 574-237-7287
		<i>fax to 574-472-6213</i>

SUBJECT	License No.: 13-02650-02	Control No.: 314224
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SUMMARY
We have reviewed your letter dated February 6, 2005, requesting an amendment to your byproduct materials license and find that we need additional information as follows:

1. ✓ Please submit a copy of an acknowledgment of receipt from Cordis/Best Industries and Novoste showing that each vendor received your last active sources. 10 CFR 30.41 and 30.51 require this information and we must review it before we can amend your license to remove the intravascular brachytherapy authority from your license. Each vendor should have sent this to you automatically when you returned the last source/device.
2. ✓ Please confirm that you wish to delete the authorizations in Subitem Nos. 6., 7., 8., and 9 E and F of your license. For future reference, please provide more explicit direction as to the amendment changes you seek.
3. ✓ Please provide copies of the most recent leak tests for each of the last sealed sources you possessed for each intravascular brachytherapy system. Your close-out survey did not contain several pieces of essential information, such as the full identity of the instruments used, radionuclides/sealed sources used to calibrate each instrument, date of calibration, efficiency of each instrument, background for wipe tests, etc. Please provide this information. Also, no mention was made of checking for cesium-137 contamination. Please address this information from a close-out perspective also. *IR-192*

OK

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). The NRC's document system is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. The enclosed license document is exempt from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, because its disclosure to unauthorized individuals could present a security vulnerability.

ACTION REQUIRED

Submit the requested information within **14 calendar days (by COB on May ²⁴~~20~~, 2005)** by referencing control number 314224 to facilitate proper handling. If we do not receive an adequate response by this date, we will **VOID** the current action, without attempting to contact you again and without prejudice to its resubmission at a later date. This will enable you to prepare a quality response without time constraints. Upon receipt of your response we will resume our review. Address your written response to my attention at the above address.

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PLEASE DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE TO ME AT 630-829-9841.

NAME OF PERSON DOCUMENTING CONVERSATION	SIGNATURE	DATE
Colleen Carol Casey	<i>Colleen Carol Casey</i>	10 May 10, 2005

If you want to activate your Si-90 eye applicator, we will need for you to explicitly tell us to do so and remember to name an authorized medical physicist who will calculate its decay, pursuant to 10CFR 35.433.

Call me if you have questions.

Colleen.

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Thank you very much:

Colleen Casey



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*Thank you very much:
Colleen Carol Casey*

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