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June 27, 2005

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Agency  
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RE: Jalit Tuchinda, MD

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of Dr. Jalit Tuchinda's application to be included on the material license PA-0078 currently in effect at UPMC South Side Hospital.

As an authorized user during my tenure as Director of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine (which included Nuclear Cardiology) at UPMC South Side, Dr. Tuchinda performed a minimum of 800 patient procedures per year. These procedures included myocardial perfusion imaging, first pass, and gated ejection fraction determinations. During my 12-year tenure, Dr. Tuchinda would have performed approximately 9,000 exams. Dr. Tuchinda has demonstrated competency in both radiation protection and clinical interpretation of the studies.

Sincerely,



Christopher Modic, MD

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