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To: J. Scott Sebal, Radiation Safety Officer

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In order to continue the review of Dr. Jalit Tuchinda's experience we will need the following additional documentation:

10 CFR 35.290(c)(ii) (effective 10/24/05) specifies the work experience necessary for a physician to be named as an authorized user of unsealed byproduct material for imaging and localization studies. The information that was provided did not adequately address these areas of experience for Dr. Tuchinda. Therefore, please provide documentation of Dr. Tuchinda's work experience, under the supervision of an authorized user who meets the requirements in 35.290, or 35.290(c)(1)(ii)(G) and 35.390, or before October 24, 2005, 35.920, or equivalent Agreement State requirements, which clearly states that he has had work experience covering the following items:

1. Ordering, receiving, and unpacking radioactive materials safely and performing the related radiation surveys;
2. Performing quality control procedures on instruments used to determine the activity of dosages and performing checks for proper operation of survey meters;
3. Calculating, measuring, and safely preparing patient dosages;
4. Using administrative controls to prevent a medical event involving the use of unsealed byproduct material;
5. Using procedures to contain spilled byproduct safely and using proper decontamination procedures;
6. Administering dosages of radioactive drugs to patients; and
7. Eluting generator systems appropriate for preparation of radioactive drugs for imaging and localization studies, measuring and testing the eluate for radionuclidic purity, and processing the eluate with reagent kits to prepare labeled radioactive drugs.

Also, Dr. Tuchinda must obtain written attestation, signed by a preceptor authorized user who meets the requirements in 35.290 or 35.390 and 35.290(c)(1)(ii)(G), or, before October 24, 2005, 35.920, or equivalent Agreement State requirements, **stating that Dr. Tuchinda has satisfactorily completed the requirements in 10 CFR 35.290(c)(1) and has achieved a level of competency sufficient to function independently as an authorized user for the medical uses authorized under 35.100 and 35.200.**

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If you would like to discuss your response prior to submitting, you may call me at 610-337-5272.

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