

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Date: 3/28/2006

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION RECORD

Time: 09:15

Mail Control
or Report No(s).

License No(s). 29-30932-01

Docket No(s). 030-36624

Name of Licensee: Michael Benz, M.D.

Name of Participant(s): Dinesh Patel, M.D., Owner
Michael Benz, M.D., Radiation Safety Officer
Steven Courtemanche, Health Physicist NRCTelephone No. 973-761-6111
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610-337-5075

Subject: March 23, 2006, letter.

(NOTE: This will be used as the
Documents Title in ADAMS)

Summary: The receptionist indicated that Dr. Patel would not be at their facility until 15:00. He could, however, be reached at 973-399-4000.

10:00 The receptionist informed me that Dr. Patel would not get in until 11:00 and I should call back about 11:30.

11:45 I spoke with Dr. Patel and told him that we had received a letter from Dr. Benz. Dr. Benz informed us that he was no longer the RSO or an authorized user and wanted the license terminated. Dr. Patel indicated that Dr. Benz had contracted with the practice to be an authorized user and RSO and had recently been fired. There are currently no licensed activities being conducted at the facility until a replacement for Dr. Benz could be found. I inquired as to the status of Merwin Richard, M.D. Dr. Patel stated that Dr. Richard was still with the practice. I informed Dr. Patel that, if necessary, licensed activities could be supervised by Dr. Richard. The licensee should submit a letter to the NRC requesting a name change for the license to Dinesh Patel, M.D., PA and the name and qualifications for a new RSO within thirty days of the firing of Dr. Benz.

13:00 I spoke with Dr. Benz and requested another copy of the March 23, 2006, letter since there was a crease obscuring information in the letter. I also requested that the copy of the letter should not contain his home address. I informed Dr. Benz of the conversation with Dr. Patel and that the license would be changed removing his name from the license.

Action Required:

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