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RE: Amendment to Radioactive Material License No. 37-11562-01  
The Medical Center; Beaver, PA

Gentlemen:

The following amendment is requested for License # 37-11562-01. We would like to amend this license so that our present HDR procedures can be changed to those presently required by 10 CFR 35.

Our present calibration and QA procedures as outlined in correspondence dated 4/10/95 include full calibration on source change as well as monthly calibrations of output and linearity, weekly output calibrations any week the unit is used, and a number of daily use checks some of which are presently only required on source change.

We would like to change these calibration and QA procedures such that full calibrations would be performed at frequencies or under conditions as listed in 10 CFR 35.633 and further that periodic spot checks of the unit prior to each daily patient use would be done as listed in 10 CFR 35.643. In addition, all procedures would cover all required areas in the respective regulations.

In addition, all other aspects of the program will be governed by regulations as listed in 10 CFR 35 that apply to remote afterloaders specifically those found in 10 CFR 35.605 615, 630, 652, 657, 690, 961, 2643 and 2605.

If there are any questions, kindly let me know. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Yours truly,

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This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

3/22/06, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

Amendment 37-11562-01  
There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

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A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.

Your action has been assigned **Mail Control Number** 138655.  
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.  
You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.