

May 22, 2006

Bob Joines
Southern Branch Manager
Technical Marketing Specialist
Troxler Electronic Laboratories, Inc.
1121 Banbury Lane
Brentwood, TN 37027

Dear Mr. Joines:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your time in providing a presentation and gauge demonstration at the 2006 Sealed Source and Device Workshop in Atlanta, GA, on Wednesday, April 26, 2006. The presentation and demonstration was very clear and concise, and added much value to the workshop as the participants were able to see first hand how a nuclear moisture/density gauge operates. The participants were also able to get a perspective on how the regulation of such device relates to the overall Sealed Source and Device evaluation process. We also thank you for providing a solution to our last minute technical difficulties by offering the use of your laptop and projector. Your participation greatly contributed to the success of this workshop.

Thank you once again.

Sincerely,

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Timothy E. Harris, Chief
Section A, Materials Safety & Inspection Branch
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cc: Steve Browne
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May 22, 2006

John Lobdell, Ph.D, CHP
Radiation Safety Officer
Theragenics Corporation
5203 Bristol Industrial Way
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Dear Mr. Lobdell:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the time given by you and your staff in providing an outstanding, well organized tour and presentation of your brachytherapy seed manufacturing facility on Tuesday, April 25, 2006, as part of our 2006 Sealed Source and Device Workshop (SSD). As our SSD Team Leader, John Jankovich, pointed out at the conclusion of the tour, this was by far the best tour we have ever participated in as part of an SSD Workshop series. The managers did an outstanding job in preparing their areas for our visit and providing clear and detailed descriptions of their operations with the limited time they had available. There was also excellent coordination between the tour guides that kept the tour running in a timely fashion. Feedback from the workshop participants was very positive. It provided them a good perspective on how the regulation of brachytherapy seeds relates to the overall Sealed Source Device evaluation process. Your well coordinated tour greatly contributed to the success of this workshop.

Thank you once again.

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Cynthia Sanders
Program Manager
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Department of Natural Resources
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Atlanta, GA 30354

Dear Ms. Sanders:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the assistance you and your staff, Lauren Palmer and Eric Jameson, provided for the 2006 Sealed Source and Device Workshop held April 24-28, 2006 in Atlanta, GA. We greatly appreciate your welcoming remarks and assistance with equipment needs, Lauren's assistance in finding a hotel to hold the workshop, and Eric's assistance and participation in the manufacturing tours. This workshop was a great success with positive feedback from the participants. Your assistance very much contributed to this success.

Thank you once again.

Sincerely,

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Karl Von Ahn
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Ohio Department of Health
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Columbus, OH 43266-0118

Dear Mr. Von Ahn:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your time and participation as a lecturer at the 2006 Sealed Source and Device Workshop held April 24-28, 2006 in Atlanta, GA. The lectures you provided were very clear, detailed, and provided the participants a good perspective on the Sealed Source and Device evaluation process and requirements. As part of your lectures, you provided great examples and stories based on personal experience that greatly enhanced the value of the lectures, and thus gave the participants a higher degree of understanding on the topics discussed. We received very positive feedback from the participants regarding your presentations. Your participation greatly contributed to the success of this workshop.

Thank you once again.

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Karen Daley,
Events Manager
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Atlanta, GA 30346

Dear Ms. Daley:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the outstanding service provided by you and your staff at our event held at the Marriot Perimeter Center April 24-28, 2006, the 2006 Sealed Source and Device Workshop. We greatly appreciate that you and your staff were very attentive to our needs, had very positive and friendly attitudes, and worked with a high degree of professionalism. We feel that you contributed greatly to the success of our workshop. It was a pleasure hosting our event with your hotel.

Thank you once again.

Sincerely,

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R.O. Rushton
Hopewell Designs, Inc.
5940 Gateway Drive
Alpharetta, GA 30004

Dear Mr. Rushton:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff for your time in providing a tour and presentation of your irradiator manufacturing facility on Thursday, April 27, 2006, to the participants of the 2006 Sealed Source and Device Workshop. The tour and presentation was very well planned and informative. We received very positive feedback from the participants regarding the visit to your facility and your presentation. The participants were able to get a good perspective on how the regulation of such devices relates to the overall Sealed Source and Device evaluation process. You have contributed greatly to the success of this workshop.

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