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Dr. Thomas,

In my review of the draft letter, I see no additional information that is needed in the letter other than providing an effective date that the three subspecialties of ABR's Radiologic Physics certification program will meet the training and experience requirements for 10 CFR 35.50 and 35.51.

A copy of the certificates is not needed prior to approval for recognition, but we would prefer to have them for posting on our web site. If you would like to get the ABR response letter out and avoid being held up until the certificates are available from the board, you may just forward the three certificates at a later date.

We look forward to ABR's response letter/package.

Thanks,  
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Cindy:

As a follow-up to our conversation this morning, I have attached the draft of the ABR response to Mr. Essig regarding the final questions related to the ABR's application for Recognized Status of the Radiologic Physics (RP) certification. I appreciate your willingness to review it in advance and offer any suggestions for clarification/modification before it is finalized. Previously (04/24/2006), you and I had discussed the plan for assuring that the international candidates satisfied all the requirements placed upon US candidates. As stated, it is the position of the ABR that all candidates for Radiologic Physics certification must satisfy all of the eligibility conditions established (no distinction between certificates in this regard). The procedure for candidates holding only foreign degrees involves contract with one of a specified list of credential evaluation services as is outlined in the letter. Recall, in our discussion of this process, your response was that it seemed well designed to document/assure equivalency.

At this point, I am waiting to receive the copies of the RP certificates

and for some clarifications/modifications to be posted on the ABR website before assembling the final packet for submission to Mr. Essig. I look forward to receiving your comments over the next few days so that we might incorporate any suggestions you may have that would clarify and/or strengthen our application.

Thank you in advance for providing this review.

Regards,

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