Division of Health Physics

Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
Penn State College of Medicine
Division of Health Physics, H141
500 University Drive, P.O. Box 850
Hershey, PA 17033-0850

Tel: (717) 531-8027 Fax: (717) 531-3641

October 20, 2006

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region I 475 Allendale Road King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406-1415

Attn: Donna Janda

Re: License No. 37-13831-01; Docket No. 03003203: EA-04-215

Dear Ms. Janda:

2005001

This is in response to your telephone call of October 17, 2006 in which you requested further clarifications and assurances pertaining to our letter of September 28, 2006. The replies to your questions are as follows:

- 1. We did not make a presentation at the AAPM Annual meeting because neither the RSO nor the Associate RSO were available to attend the AAPM meeting. It was felt that a presentation at the ACMP meeting would be an acceptable or preferable substitute because:
  - a. Members of ACMP are also members of AAPM.
  - b. The ACMP presentation was 1 hour vs what would have been 15 minutes at AAPM
  - c. The ACMP presentation was in a special session on regulatory compliance (another presenter in the same session was the NRC's own Charles Miller, Ph.D., Director of Industrial and Medical Safety).
  - d. Additional presentations at ORAU and the Big 10 RSO Conference helped to assure that we reached the widest possible audience.
- 2. Regarding Item 5 of the NRC letter of October 14, 2005 and our agreement to include information describing the violation in our orientation and periodic retraining for students and new employees:
  - a. This has been done as described in the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph of your cover letter dated October 14, 2005.

GION 1

If there is further information that you require, please call me immediately at 717-533-4078.

Sincerely,

Kenneth L. Miller

Director, Division of Health Physics

the Weller

Professor of Radiology Radiation Safety Officer

CC: L. K. Thompson, Administrator