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Dear Ms. Lanzisera:

This letter is in response to your E mail request of December 19, 2006, requesting additional information about the qualifications of Michael Sheetz.

Mr. Sheetz has served as Senior Health Physicist in the our program and as such has played an integral role in all aspects of the operations of this office. He reviews all applications filed by research users under the broadscope license, both new and renewals; he has taken the lead in design of new research facilities, most notably all shielding designs, installation and operations of our cyclotron facility; and while primarily involved on the clinical side of our operations today, has in the past and continues to be involved in all aspects of our broadscope research operations.

Mr. Sheetz has been the primary author of our license renewal applications, is involved in our irradiator security program, and has experience in the safe use and emergency procedures for all of our gamma irradiators.

I trust this answers your concerns. Thank you for your assistance in this licensing process. If you have additional questions regarding this submittal please contact me at 412-624-2728 or after the first of the year at 412-793-1954.

Sincerely,

Jerry Rosen

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