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January 11, 2007

Ms. Tara Weidner
Health Physicist, Medical Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406

RE: Docket No. 030-02987
Mail Control No. 139752
[Expedited amendment request for NRC License No. 37-01548-01
(Lehigh Valley Hospital, 1200 South Cedar Crest, Allentown, PA)]

Ms. Weidner:

Please find attached the attestation received from the Therasphere © Brand Manager of MDS Nordion regarding the training received on November 8, 2006 by radiation oncologist Steven Perch, M.D., nuclear physician Robert Rienzo, M.D., interventional radiologist Errin Hoffman, M.D., and myself.

Please contact us at 610.402.8386 if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,



Cynthia Goodman Mumma, MS,MSE
Radiation Safety Officer

cc: James Geiger, Senior Vice President (Operations)

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RE: TheraSphere, Y-90 Glass Microsphere Training, November 8, 2006

To Whom It May Concern:

The individuals listed below participated in a training program at Northwestern Memorial Hospital on the use of TheraSphere®, Yttrium-90 Glass Microspheres for the treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma.

Robert J. Rienzo, MD
Errin Hoffman, MD
Steven Perch, MD
Cynthia Goodman Mumma MS, MSE

The training program included the following elements as they specifically relate to TheraSphere®: product description, principles of operation and therapeutic effect, patient selection, clinical outcomes, treatment planning, dosimetry, delivery system set-up, infusion techniques, radiation monitoring and safety procedures and clinical follow-up.

MDS Nordion representatives presented this training program on November 8, 2006.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bonnie Hamilton".

Bonnie Hamilton
TheraSphere Brand Manager
MDS Nordion