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License No. 29-28656-01

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SUBJECT: NEW BRUNSWICK CARDIOLOGY GROUP, P.A., REQUEST FOR
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING APPLICATION FOR
AMENDMENT TO LICENSE, CONTROL NO. 139902

Dear Dr. Passannante:

This is in reference to your letter dated November 14, 2006 requesting to amend Nuclear Regulatory Commission License No. 29-28656-01. We can not accept the preceptor attestation letter provided for Dr. Pratik B. Patel to show his training and experience as an Authorized User (AU) because it was written by a Radiation Safety Officer (RSO). The preceptor attestation letter has to be provided by a qualified physician authorized user. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

1. In support of your request to authorize Dr. Pratik B. Patel for materials permitted under 10 CFR 35.200, please provide one of the following, as applicable:
 - a. Description of the training and experience identified in 10 CFR Part 35 Subpart D demonstrating that the proposed authorized user is qualified by training and experience for the use requested provided; and
 1. Written certification, signed by a preceptor physician authorized user, that the above training and experience has been satisfactorily completed and that a level of competency sufficient to function independently as an authorized user for the medical uses authorized has been achieved; and
 2. If applicable, description of recent related continuing education and experience as required by 10 CFR 35.59.

NRC Form 313A(aud) (enclosed) may be used to document this information. Please note that if the board certification, or training and experience, was received more than 7 years ago, evidence of recentness of training in accordance with 10 CFR 35.59 must also be submitted.

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at www.nrc.gov; select **Nuclear Materials; Medical, Academic, and Industrial Uses of Nuclear Material**; then **Toolkit Index Page**. Or you may obtain these documents by contacting the Government

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Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-888-293-6498. The GPO is open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply to my attention at the Region I Office and refer to Mail Control No. 139902. If you have any technical questions regarding this deficiency letter, please call Lizette Roldán at (610) 337-5237.

If we do not receive a reply from you within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter, we will assume that you do not wish to pursue your application.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Elizabeth Ullrich

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