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Sunil Khanna, M.D.
Owner / President
Metuchen Cardiology Associates
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Metuchen, NJ 08840

SUBJECT: METUCHEN CARDIOLOGY ASSOCIATES, REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO LICENSE, CONTROL NO. 140010

Dear Dr. Khanna:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation on January 30, 2007 with Sunil Kanna, M.D. in which we discussed the information we need to continue review of your application dated January 24, 2007. The items discussed are specified below.

1. Certain experience elements as required by 10 CFR 35.290(c)(ii) were not listed as needed in the NRC Form 313A dated January 10, 2007 by Dr. Ramon S. Lao for Dr. Sunil Khanna. These experience elements are:
 - a. Administering dosages of radioactive drugs to patients or human research subjects, and
 - b. Eluting generator systems appropriate for preparation of radioactive drugs for imaging and localization studies, measuring and testing the eluate for radionuclidic purity, and processing the eluate with reagent kits to prepare labeled radioactive drugs.

Please provide a statement, signed by a preceptor that the above attributes were performed as experience elements.

2. The attestation portion of the NRC form 313A (PART II) dated January 10, 2007, did not have the attestation statements checked.
 - A. The preceptor for Dr. Sunil Khanna needs to attest that Dr. Sunil Khanna has satisfactorily completed the requirements in Part 35, Section and Paragraph 35.290(c)(1) as documented in sections 5, 6a, 6b, and 6c of the NRC form 313A dated January 10, 2007 along with the statement requested in item #1.

S. Khanna
Metuchen Cardiology Associates

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- B. The preceptor for Dr. Sunil Khanna needs to attest that Dr. Sunil Khanna has achieved a level of competency sufficient to function independently as an authorized user for the medical uses authorized under 10 CFR 35.100 and 35.200.

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 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. 140010. If you have any technical questions regarding this deficiency letter, please call me at (610) 337-5366.

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 Dennis R. Lawyer

Dennis R. Lawyer
Health Physicist
Commercial and R&D Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

cc:
Saleem Husain, M.D., Radiation Safety Officer

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