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RE: RESPONSE LETTER: AMENDMENT REQUEST
LICENSE NUMBER: 29-30367-01
CONTROL NUMBER: 125230

Dear Doctor Lodhi,

Pursuant to your conversation with Michael W. Lairmore on February 12, 1998, the following information is provided to support our pending amendment action.

- * Younus A. Rakla, M. D. has completed 1,000 hours of clinical training under the supervision of Saleem Husain, M.D. This training was completed in compliance with regulations addressed within 10 CFR 35.820. Specifically this training would include the following:
 - * 500 hours of supervised work experience was completed under the supervision of Dr. Husain including:
 - = Ordering receiving and unpacking radioactive materials safely and performing the related radiation surveys,
 - = Calibrating dose calibrators and diagnostic instruments and performing checks for proper operations of survey meters.
 - = Calculating and safely preparing patient doses.
 - = Using administrative controls to prevent the misadministration of byproduct material.

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- = Using procedures to contain spilled byproduct material safely and using proper decontamination procedures.
- = Processing bulk technetium-99m with reagent kits to prepare radiopharmaceuticals.
- = 500 hours of supervised clinical experience was completed under the supervision of Dr. Husain that includes:
 - = Examining patients and reviewing their case histories to determine their suitability for radioisotope diagnosis, limitations or contraindications.
 - = Selecting the suitable radiopharmaceuticals and calculating and measuring doses.
 - = Administering doses to patients and utilizing syringe radiation shields.
 - = Collaborating with the authorized user in the interpretation of radioisotope test results and follow-up.

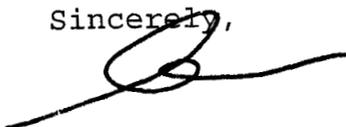
On November 7, 1997, a "Notification Letter was forwarded to NRC Region 1 offices incorporating an "updated diagram" of the nuclear medicine department. It appears that representatives from NRC Region 1 offices received a letter indicating that the nuclear medicine hot lab had been relocated. Please allow this letter to confirm that the hot lab was not relocated and/or structural modifications made to the nuclear medicine department.

The updated diagram was prepared to illustrate the specific location of hot lab equipment. This diagram was submitted to assure accuracy and completeness with our radiation safety program and license conditions.

If you have additional questions regarding our response letter, please contact Michael W. Lairmore or myself. Mr Lairmore may be reached at (201) 447-3303.

We thank you in advance for your assistance with this pending licensing action.

Sincerely,



Saleem Husain, M. D.