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U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION I  
NOTICE OF LICENSEE MEETING

Name of Licensee: Tomé & Ubiñas Radio Oncology Center (TUROC)

Docket No.: 03035220

License No.: 52-25487-01

Time and Date: **9:00 a.m.**, Friday, September 14, 2007

Location of Meeting: Embassy Suites Hotel  
8000 Tartak Street  
Carolina, PR 00979

Purpose of Meeting: A closed predecisional enforcement conference will be held to discuss the apparent violations identified during the NRC's Office of Investigations (OI) investigation initiated on July 13, 2006, at TUROC, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The apparent violations included: 1) four examples of the willful failure to have either an Authorized User or the Authorized Medical Physicist physically present during patient treatments using a High Dose Rate (HDR) brachytherapy unit, as required by 10 CFR 35.615(f)(2) and; 2) the failure to provide the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) sufficient authority, freedom and management prerogative to effectively implement the radiation safety program as required by 10 CFR 35.24(g).

NRC Attendees: Pamela Henderson, Chief, Medical Branch, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety (DNMS)  
Héctor Bermúdez, Senior Health Physicist, Medical Branch, DNMS

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Licensee Attendees: Jaime Tomé-Vila, M.D., Medical Director, TUROC  
Guido Umpierre Maymi, Chief Executive Officer, TUROC  
Segundo Imbert, M.D., Authorized User, TUROC  
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