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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
HEALTH DIVISION
BUREAU OF HEALTH PROTECTION SERVICES

45-30957-01
030-36666

October 9, 2007

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Rick Piccolo, CHP
Varian Medical Systems, Inc.
700 Harris Street, Suite 109
Charlottesville, VA 22903

Re: General License for Reciprocity Activities under NRC
Radioactive Material License No. 45-30957-01

Dear Mr. Piccolo:

We are in receipt the telefax dated October 6, 2007, requesting reciprocity authorization to perform HDR source exchange and routine maintenance in Reno, Nevada.

In accordance with NAC 459.210, Varian Medical Systems is hereby granted a general license to conduct HDR service and source replacement activities at Renown Institute for Cancer in Reno, Nevada on October 10, 2007. Reciprocity authorization is in accordance with the reciprocity request dated October 6, 2007, conditions of the radioactive material license specified above and Nevada Administrative Code Chapter (NAC) 459.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

1. A copy of this letter must be carried at all times when radioactive material is used in Nevada under this authorization.
2. A copy of NAC 459 must be carried at all times when radiation sources are possessed in Nevada under reciprocity. The customer's copy of NAC 459 may be used or a copy of NAC 459 is available from the following web site:

www.leg.state.nv.us/nac/nac-459.html

- Bureau Administration
4150 Technology Way Ste. 300
Carson City, NV 89706
(775) 687-7550
Fax (775) 687-7553
- Radiological Health
4150 Technology Way Ste. 300
Carson City, NV 89706
(775) 687-7550
Fax (775) 687-7551
- Environmental Health
4150 Technology Way Ste. 300
Carson City, NV 89706
(775) 687-7550
Fax (775) 687-7552
- Health Protection Services
2080 E Flamingo Ste 319
Las Vegas, NV 89119
Environmental Health
(702) 486-5068
Radiological Health
(702) 486-5280
Fax (702) 486-5024
- Health Protection Services
850 Elm Street
Elko, NV 89801-3349
(775) 753-1138/1140
- Health Protection Services
475 W. Haskell Street, Rm. 38
Winnemucca, NV 89445
(775) 623-6588
- Health Protection Services
155 N. Taylor Street, Ste. 157
Fallon, NV 89406-3324
(775) 423-2281
Fax (775) 423-0259
- Health Protection Services
P.O. Box 151210
Ely, NV 89315
(775) 289-3325
- Health Protection Services
P.O. Box 667
Tonopah, NV 89409-0667
(775) 482-3997

3. The above period includes transport and setup time within Nevada borders.

Find enclosed a copy of information requested by our office when a radiological incident or emergency is encountered.

Forms, regulations and other information may be accessed at the Radiological Health Section's web site:

http://health.nv.gov/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=291&Itemid=451

If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely,



for

Karen K. Beckley, M.P.A., M.S.
Supervisor, Radiological Health Section
Bureau of Health Protection Services

Enclosure

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INFORMATION NEEDED BY NEVADA STATE HEALTH DIVISION FROM CALLER
CONCERNING INCIDENT INVOLVING RADIATION SOURCES

The following information will be extremely helpful to enable the Radiological Health Section, Nevada State Health Division to determine emergency actions that should be taken. After you have obtained as much of this information as possible at the time of the first contact by the caller, please contact:

Nevada State Health Division (8:00a-5:00p M-F):	(775) 687-7550
Nevada Highway Patrol (24 hrs):	(775) 688-2830
24 hour Emergency Hotline	(800) 438-4231

1. Caller's Identification:
Name:
Location/Affiliation:
Telephone Number: ()
2. Location and description of the incident:
3. Why does the first responder think a radiation source is involved:
4. Has the incident area been isolated, barricaded, roped off or otherwise restricted to prevent public entry.
5. Name of the person, trucking company, manufacturing plant, doctor's office, etc. associated with or cause of incident.
6. What kind of radiation source (radioactive material, x-ray, other) is involved?
7. Any indication of the quantity of radioactive material involved? (amount spilled on the ground, size of package in the vehicle, quantity identified on paperwork, etc.)
8. If radioactive material is involved, what type of package(s) is the radioactive material contained in? (55-gallon drums, boxes, vials, casks, etc.)
9. Any readings from radiation detection instruments? Who took the measurements? (Type of instrument, scale of measurement, name, agency and telephone number at responder's location).