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Mr. Keith Brown U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I Licensing Assistance Section Nuclear Materials Safety Branch 475 Allendale Road King of Prussia, Pa. 19406-1415

Mail Control #124791

re. Amendment - License No. 29-28773-01

July 28, 1997

Dear Mr. Brown:

As requested, we submit the following statement regarding our amendment request dated July 8, 1997:

1. Change in Area of Use

Please note that in addition to the dedicated, posted nuclear medicine areas indicated on the facility diagram, radioactive materials <u>may also be administered</u> on occasion in the following areas: stress/treadmill rooms, echo room, and/or waiting area.

We claim posting exceptions per 20.1903(a) since:

- 1. These areas rooms will contain radioactive materials for periods less than 8 hours and,
- 2. The materials will be constantly attended during these periods by an individual who takes the precautions necessary to prevent the exposure of individuals to radiation or radioactive materials in excess of the limits established in this part and,
- 3. The area or room is subject to the licensee's control.

If used, we confirm that the rooms shall be surveyed with a detection meter prior to releasing for general use.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. We look forward to receiving our amended license. Please contact Elaine Rovazzi, M.S., DABR @ 201-533-5590 if you need additional information. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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