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Dear Mr. Lawyer:

This is written in response to your request for additional information concerning financial assurance documents, dated April 3, 2008, and our telephone conversation on April 9, 2008. For clarity, your questions are restated in italics.

1. *Your Escrow Agreement dated June 2, 1994 and amended May 6, 1997 does not have all of your facilities of materials use listed in the agreement. Please amend to include all addresses as listed on your license.*

The Escrow Agreement lists the facility name as Georgetown University (GU), and has the address of: 37 & O Streets, N.W.
Washington DC 20057

The addresses for GU on the license are listed as:
Georgetown University Facilities:
37 & O Streets, N.W., Washington DC;
3900 to 4000 Reservoir Road, N.W., Washington DC;
Podium and Lower Level of the Lombardi Cancer Center,
3800 Reservoir Road, N.W., Washington DC

All of these street addresses refer to the contiguous property of GU, which includes the GU main campus (37 & O Streets, N.W.); GU Medical Center (3900 to 4000 Reservoir Road, N.W.); and, GU Hospital (3800 Reservoir Road, N.W.). In June 2000, GU Hospital was leased to Medstar/Georgetown Medical Center, Inc. At that time, GU Hospital applied and received their own NRC license. Since the Hospital is physically located on GU property, and GU leases two floors from GU Hospital, (Podium and Lower Level of the Lombardi Cancer Center, 3800 Reservoir Road, N.W.) it seemed prudent to list the actual street addresses on the license.

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2. *The Certificate of Financial Assurance dated June 14, 2004 does not list the name and addresses of the facilities nor list the radionuclides as written in our guidance. Please submit a new Certification of Financial Assurance. Please follow closely the model as listed on page A-23 of NUREG-1757, Volume 3.*

The names and addresses of the facilities were explained in item 1. With regard to listing the radionuclides as written in NUREG-1757, since the NUREG is guidance not a regulation, we are not required to follow that model. Indeed, we specifically referenced the license so the financial assurance documents would not need to be modified each time a license amendment is submitted. Therefore, we do not intend to revise the previously submitted Certificate of Financial Assurance.

It is my understanding that this response should satisfy your request. If you have any questions, or require additional clarification, please contact our Radiation Safety Officer, Catalina Kovats at (202) 687-4712. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



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