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2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210
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Re: NRC License 03-23853-01VA

Dear Ms. Frazier:

We request approval for the production and noncommercial distribution of radioactive materials using an accelerator and production and noncommercial transfer of PET radioactive drugs. Our National Radiation Safety Committee approved this request at the February 6, 2008, quarterly meeting.

We will follow the applicable regulatory guidelines to permit facilities under this approval. We will use criteria in NUREG-1556, Volume 21, for the production and noncommercial distribution of radioactive materials using an accelerator. We will use criteria in NUREG-1556, Volume 9, Revision 2, for the production and noncommercial transfer of PET radioactive drugs.

If you have any questions, please contact Gary E. Williams at (501) 257-1571.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Lynn McGuire".

E. Lynn McGuire

Director, National Health Physics Program

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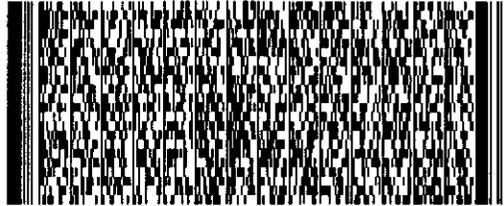
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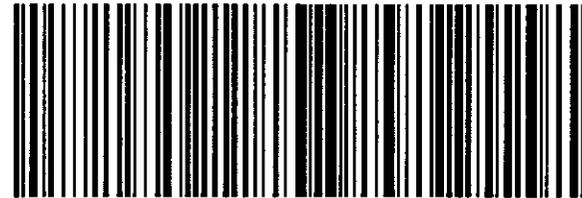
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