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NOTES/COMMENTS:

As per our phone conversation, enclosed are the questions

Thanks.
T. Tal

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United State Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III, Licensing Section
2443 Warrenville Road, STE 210
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4352

May 19, 2008

Re: NRC license # 13-02650-02.

Dear Sir or Madam

NRC has approved our HDR Remote After loading amendment. Now we are in processes of building the HDR room.

In the HDR, room we will have two cabinets, one for the HDR unit and the other one for the source storage.

Both of the cabinets will have appropriate Radioactive Material and Restricted sign and will be locked, when the room is not being used for HDR.

During the normal hours we would like to use the room for CT scanning.

There will be a device that the CT scanner and the HDR would not work at the same time.

Question # 1

- a. Can we use the HDR room for the CT scanning during the normal hours?
- b. Do we have to have any restriction on the operators or the patients coming into the room for CT purposes?

Question # 2

At the time we have amended our license to include HDR Remote After-loader, we have followed the regulation applicable at that time.

Since then some of the regulations has changed. For example:

10 CFR Part 35.633(h) :(h) Full calibration measurements required by paragraph (a) of this section and physical decay corrections required by paragraph (g) of this section must be performed by the authorized medical physicist.

10 CFR Part 35.610 Safety procedures and instructions for remote afterloader units, teletherapy units, and gamma stereotactic radiosurgery units.

(a) A licensee shall--

Secure the unit, the console, the console keys, and the treatment room when not in use or unattended;

The question is. Do we have to amend our license to include the new regulations or we just go ahead and adapt the new regulations in our policy and procedure manual.

Please feel free to call me if you have any question, my phone is 708-508-6115.
Also my email is torabit@sjmc.com and my fax is 574-237-8006 . . .

Thanks:

T. Torabi.