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July 25, 2008

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

Attention: Samuel J. Collins, Regional Administrator

Re: License No. 37-00245-09
Docket No. 0030-29418
EA-06-266, EA-06-278

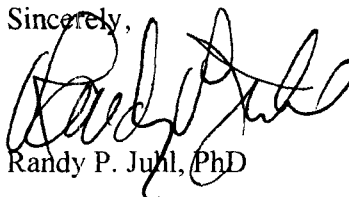
Dear Mr. Collins:

This letter provides notification that we have completed all of the commitments outlined in Sections V.1-4 in the Confirmatory Order dated July 13, 2007, which were agreed to in an Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) session held on May 17, 2007 between the University of Pittsburgh and the NRC.

The lecture on NRC regulatory requirements at our UPMC Gamma Stereotactic Radiosurgery (GSR) training course has been expanded to include the physical presence requirements and a description of our experience in assuring compliance with this regulation. A lessons-learned article has been submitted to the Operational Radiation Safety (ORS) publication and the Elekta Newsletter, eWavelength, describing these events that led to the ADR. Copies of the submission documentation are attached. We have received notification that the article has been accepted for publication in ORS, but have not heard back from Elekta.

Please let us know if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,



Randy P. Juhl, PhD

c: Michael A. Sheetz, Radiation Safety Officer

Attachments

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Sheetz, Michael A

From: em.hpj.0.b8f4e.ebf32436@editorialmanager.com on behalf of Health Physics Journal [dxb53@comcast.net]
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 11:52 AM
To: Sheetz, Michael A
Subject: A manuscript number has been assigned to Physical Presence During Gamma Stereotactic Radiosurgery

Dear Mr. Sheetz,

Your submission entitled "Physical Presence During Gamma Stereotactic Radiosurgery" has been assigned the following manuscript number: HPJ-D-08-00099.

You will be able to check on the progress of your paper by logging on to Editorial Manager as an author.

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Thank you for submitting your work to Health Physics Journal.

Kind Regards,

Deanna Baker
Editorial Assistant
Health Physics Journal

Sheetz, Michael A

From: Linda.Wetsel@elekta.com
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2008 10:05 AM
To: Sheetz, Michael A
Subject: RE: Article for WaveLength

Mike,

I passed this on to our Marketing department for evaluation and decision if this can be included in any of our publications. Please correspond with Michelle Lee, Marketing Communications Manager.

Best Regards,
Linda

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QA Manager - Integration

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Linda,

Attached is the lessons learned article that the University of Pittsburgh consented to writing for submission to the Elekta eWavelength as part of the agreement reached through the Alternative Dispute Resolution mediation process with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information. Thanks.

Mike

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-----Original Message-----

From: Linda.Wetsel@elekta.com [mailto:Linda.Wetsel@elekta.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2007 9:17 AM
To: Sheetz, Michael A
Subject: Article for WaveLength

I wanted to give you some more feedback on publishing an article in the WAVELENGTH. This publication comes out only 3 times a year and article space is extremely limited. The suggested placement of your article would be the "Clinician's Corner". I suggest that you look at the most recent copy (will be on elekta.com soon) and get an idea from that how to potentially fashion your article.

Please feel free to call if you need assistance.

Regards,
Linda

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