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Gentlemen:

This is in reply to your letter dated October 21, 2008.

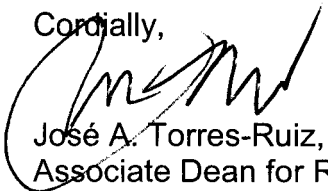
Mr. Daniel Torres has experience using radionuclides since 1968. The radionuclides used include atomic numbers from 3 to 83 inclusive. But, mainly Cobalt 60, Cesium 131, Iodine 130, Hydrogen 3, Carbon 14, and Phosphorus 32. His experience during his 42 years experience is complete.

The quantities used varied from thousands of curies of cobalt 60 to microcuries of Tritium and Carbon 14. The experience gained includes our own license 52-19547, the license he had personally - 52-18306, and the following licenses were he has been Medical Physicist, and RSO, (i.e.), Mayaguez Medical Center - 52-13598 - 01, Clinica Oncológica Ponce - 52-11832-02.

In addition to the above data you can contact NRC-Region II inspectors like Mr. Bernúdez or Mr. Díaz, who has known Mr. Torres for several years.

If the information provided does not qualify Mr. Torres to become RSO, please let us know to look forward for somebody else.

Cordially,


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