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AMENDMENT REQUEST

License 24-00794-03



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August 20, 2009

Material Licensing Branch Chief  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region III-Material Licensing Section  
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210  
Lisle, IL 60532-4352

Re: Expedited Amendment Request for Material License 24-00794-03

To Whom It May Concern:

We are requesting that the following prostate seed brachytherapy sealed source; Pd-103, Model Number; Theraseed 200, manufactured by; Theragenics, be added for 10 CFR 35.400 manual brachytherapy use under our material license, 24-00794-03. The maximum possession limit for our 10 CFR 35.400 sealed sources will not need to be increased as a result of this amendment request.

We are requesting that this amendment be expedited. This particular sealed source has been used for several years at this facility under our Missouri Radioactive Material Registration prior to the NRC taking over jurisdiction of accelerator produced radioisotopes. Unfortunately, the addition of this particular sealed source to our NRC material license was overlooked when the Missouri waiver expired and was just recently brought to our attention when we attempted to order and were refused these sources for an upcoming patient treatment that is scheduled for August 25, 2009.

If you require any further documentation, please contact me, or contact Kenneth Andrews at 314-251-7258.

Sincerely,

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