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MEMORANDUM TO: The File

FROM: Janice E. Owens, Branch Chief */RA/*
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EXPIRATION OF 30 DAYS PUBLIC NOTICE FOR EXPORT
LICENSE PXB131.00

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On September 1, 2009, the NRC received a request from THPHD to expedite review of their license application because on September 18, 2009, their transfusion service center was scheduled for remodeling and installation of the replacement x-ray device to replace the Gammacell 1000. In order to begin the remodeling, THPHD needs to have the Gammacell 1000 and the Cs-137 source removed by September 18. In support of this, THPHD requested that its export license be issued as soon as possible in order to schedule removal of the irradiator with Best Theratronics.

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