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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Document Control Desk  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Re: Oakwood Southshore Medical Center  
License No. 21-16656-01  
Inspection Report No. 03011427/2009-001

This letter is in response to a request for further information regarding specific actions taken to resolve a safety concern identified during the NRC inspection conducted on May 6 and 7, and June 10, 2009, and mentioned in paragraph 5 of the inspection report.

We have addressed the concern regarding the safety issue mentioned in the NRC's letter dated July 15, 2009. Procedures are in place (and these are on file for NRC review if needed) to verify that the pre-implant written directive includes all the information required by 10 CFR 35.40. Specifically, the written directive will include the **patient's name, treatment site, the radionuclide, and dose** (with proper units). In addition, post-implant checks will once again verify the treatment site, the radionuclide, and that the dose (which for prostate treatments is D90: dose to 90% of the prostate volume) is at least equal to 80% of the prescribed dose. Post-implant documentation will also include the number of sources and the total radioactivity implanted.

We believe that these actions will resolve the safety issue, will promote improved safety awareness with staff, and support regulatory compliance.

If you have any further questions regarding this response, please contact:  
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