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Name of Licensee: Danbury Hospital

Name of Participant(s): Dr. Bill Johns, Chairman, Radiation Safety Committee

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Subject: Additional information for amendment request

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This record represents multiple communications with Dr. Johns on the dates referenced above.

- 1) Dr. Johns called to inform me that he was faxing documentation of Dr. Wishko's completion of Nucletron training. I asked if the HDR program has started yet. Dr. Johns said that it has not, however preparations are being made to finalize procedures and order the first source.
- 2) This amendment adds a hot lab in Nuclear Cardiology at the Medical Arts Center [MAC]. Other facilities in Nuclear Medicine and Nuclear Cardiology at the MAC were added in previous amendments, which stated that the MAC building was connected to the main hospital. I noted that the hospital website lists the MAC at a different street address, 111 Osborne Street. I asked Dr. Johns to determine if the Osborne Street address should be listed as a separate location of use, and to confirm which uses are authorized there (e.g., 35.100, 35.200, and 35.300).
- 3) The current amendment request adds NARM to the license, following the Connecticut waiver termination in August 2009. I informed Dr. Johns that it appears all of the NARM sources in the submitted table are already considered to be authorized under this license as a result of the redefinition of "byproduct material" to include NARM, based on the existing authorizations for 35.100, 35.200, and 35.65. Therefore it is unnecessary to individually list these sources on the license. I also informed Dr. Johns that NARM facilities need to be reflected in the NRC license. We are aware of the PET/CT and already have on file a general facility diagram and details of the hot lab. I was unable to locate information about what is above and below the PET/CT area. I asked Dr. Johns to provide this and the PET/CT shielding design. I informed him that, if necessary, this could be addressed in a different licensing action. I also asked if there are any other NARM facilities not already reflected in the NRC license.

Dr. Johns said he would review the issues, then respond.

Action Required: Await response from licensee

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