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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region I
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
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RE: Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children
License Nos.: 07-16199-02 and 07-16199-03
Docket Nos: 030-19939 and 030-32575
Control Nos: 144288 and 144289

SUBJECT: Off Site Radiation Safety Officer Response to Significant Reportable Event

Dear Ms. Nguyen:

This letter is in reference to our original letter dated January 22, 2010 in which we asked that Dr. Gerald Mandell be named our Radiation Safety Officer. As you are aware, Dr. Mandell is not on site. In response to your request, in our letter dated January 27, 2010 we provided information regarding his authority as Radiation Safety Officer as well as our ability to communicate with him. This letter is to acknowledge that Dr. Mandell has made the commitment to be on site within 24 hours of any significant reportable event. Notably, if such an event occurs, the Management Team at A.I. duPont Hospital for Children has committed to paying for Dr. Mandell's travel expenses.

Our intention is to have Dr. Mandell serve as the Radiation Safety Officer until an on site person meets the requirements set forth by the Nuclear Regulatory Committee. Dr. Gunsel Acikgoz is in the process of fulfilling the requirements for Radiation Safety Officer. Dr. Acikgoz is already an authorized user on the license No. 07-16199-02. Kelly Sciole, Lead Nuclear Medicine Technologist, is also in the process of meeting the requirements for Radiation Safety Officer. Both Dr. Acikgoz and Kelly Sciole will complete a Radiation Safety Officer training course. Kelly Sciole is already registered for a Radiation Safety Officer training course scheduled for March 1-5, 2010.

Please note that we do have the resources of another Radiation Safety Officer, Grace Hobson, who is on site and maintains the research side of our institution.

Sincerely,

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