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Mark A. Satorius
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Region III
Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
2443 Warrenville Rd, Suite 210
Lisle, Illinois 60532

Re: NRC License 03-23853-01VA

Dear Mr. Satorius:

This is in response to your letter dated July 8, 2010, concerning a possible meeting between NRC and my office. The purpose of which is to discuss the letter of understanding for implementation of the master materials license and an activity metric to use as medical event criteria for prostate seed implants.

I am enclosing a list of VHA participants for this possible meeting at NRC headquarters. Charles A. Anderson, M.D., Ph.D, and Frank A. Miles will be leading my team. I have asked them to focus on overall constructive improvements in coordination and communication between VHA and NRC with a goal of having regulatory compliance in our facilities.

We look forward to continuing to improve our communication and coordination. Please have a member of your staff contact Brenda Faas at (202) 461-7005 to complete the logistical arrangements for the meeting.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Petzel, M.D.

Enclosure

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Veterans Health Administration Attendees for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Meeting

Frank Miles

Associate Chief Officer, Office of Patient Care Services

Charles M. Anderson, M.D., Ph.D.

Chair, National Radiation Safety Committee

Michael P. Hagan, M.D., Ph.D.

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