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Dear Dr. Bhaduri:

This refers to your letter dated January 21, 2011, and my telephone contact attempts to reach you on February 8, 2011, regarding the proposed addition of Sudarshan Chamakuri, M.S. to your license as an Authorized Medical Physicist (AMP) for the use of iridium-192 in a high dose rate remote afterloading brachytherapy device (HDR).

As you were unavailable, I spoke with "Sarah" in the Physics department, who then gave me several phone numbers to try to reach AMP Brian Wichman. Mr. Wichman was also unavailable but I left several voicemail messages for him regarding Mr. Chamakuri on February 8, 2011.

Attached to your January 21, 2011, letter was a copy of a Florida license. Your letter stated "He is currently an authorized medical physicist under State of Florida for the same use," referring to Mr. Chamakuri and HDR use.

Contrary to your assertion, the Florida license submitted does not support this claim. The Florida license does not appear to authorize HDR possession or use, although Mr. Chamakuri's name appears on the license as a physicist.

Since the Florida license does not authorize HDR, it cannot be used to support Mr. Chamakuri as an AMP on your license for HDR use.

Mr. Wichman left a voicemail message for me at 9:36 a.m. on February 9, 2011, stating that he agreed the Florida license does not authorize HDR and Mr. Chamakuri had not acted as an AMP for HDR use on your license. Mr. Wichman also stated that Mr. Chamakuri would not act as an AMP for HDR use on your license and that you would be returning soon.

As I did not have a telephone number to readily reach Mr. Wichman, I decided to void your request by preparing this letter instead.

I am voiding your request to name Mr. Chamakuri as an AMP for the reasons described above. Please be reminded of the training and experience requirements in 10 CFR for an AMP to prevent these kinds of misunderstandings from occurring.

In voiding your request, we are taking it out of our active database because we cannot continue

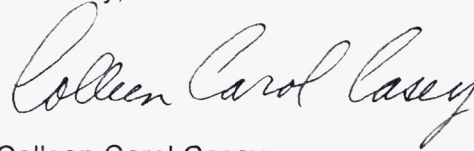
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to process it at this time.

If you have any further questions concerning this matter please contact me at (630) 829-9841. My fax number is (630) 515-1078.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Colleen Carol Casey". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Colleen Carol Casey
Materials Licensing Branch

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