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To whom it may concern:

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We would like to amend the Radioactive Material License (06-31416-01) for The Harold Leever Cancer Center in Waterbury, CT to alter our stated license commitment concerning the frequency of area surveys as applied to our HDR treatment unit. Our current commitment, which states:

*Radiation levels in surrounding areas will be performed upon initial installation of the HDR device and at each source exchange. Radiation levels will be measured around the HDR with the source retracted at source installation and following repair.*

is more rigorous than required by § 20.1501 and § 35.652. Following the initial installation of the HDR source, a survey of the surrounding areas revealed only background level radiation exposure rates. We therefore request that the current commitment quoted above be withdrawn as it is more stringent than the current regulations and will not negatively affect our radiation safety program.

If there are questions specific to this application, you can direct them to Ian Crooks, Director of Physics or myself.

Thank you.

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Amendment (06-31416-01)  
There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.



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