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CONVERSATION RECORD			TIME	DATE
			1:00 p.m.	May 3, 2012
NAME OF PERSON(S) CONTACTED	TELEPHONE NO.	ORGANIZATION		
Edward E. Johnston	812-232-0021	Terre Haute Regional Hospital		
SUBJECT				
License No.: 13-09649-02		Control No.: 577468		

SUMMARY

I informed the licensee's RSO, Edward Johnston, that we are in receipt of their letter dated May 2, 2012, requesting authorization for additional manufacturer/model sealed sources for 35.400 use, as an emergency amendment, and that I was calling to establish the basis for our processing this on an expedited basis.

Mr. Johnston explained that the reason for the request for expedited action is based on patient care. They have a patient scheduled for seed implants on Tuesday, May 8, 2012. They had completed treatment planning and upon requesting the seeds, were informed that were not able to order the seeds (as explained in the request letter). At this time, the medical physics team needs to perform QA to make certain that the needles are loaded as planned, and ready for patient implant on May 8, 2012. They are therefore, requesting approval for this request by C.O.B today, Thursday, May 3, 2012.

Mr. Johnston also confirmed that they had misspelled the name of the seed manufacturer in their request letter, that the manufacturer's name should have read, "Theragenics Corporation," and not "Theragenenics Corporation." He apologized for the error.

NAME OF PERSON DOCUMENTING CONVERSATION		DATE
Dennis P. O'Dowd	SIGNATURE	May 3, 2012
