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James P. Dwyer, Chief
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Division of Nuclear Materials
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
2100 Renaissance Boulevard, Suite 100
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Subject: Reply to your letter, Dated August 24, 2012

Dear Mr. Dwyer:

Yale-New Haven Hospital (YNHH) on September 6, 2012, requested quotes from two different vendors for disposal of our entire inventory of Radium-226 sources and devices. As of the date of this letter, we have not received the quotes.

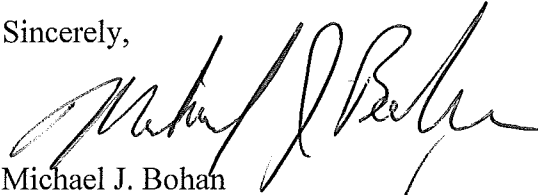
Since these sources have been in our possession, there has never been an incident with them that left any facilities with contamination. In addition, we recently leak tested the entire inventory with no evidence of leakage. Therefore we propose to base our decommissioning financial plan on the disposal costs alone, without the costs of decontamination of any facilities. When the disposal quotes are received and reviewed, the hospital will notify the NRC of the estimated disposal costs and will purchase a surety bond in excess of the cost for disposal of these sources.

We expect that we will need at least 60 days after the receipt of the disposal quotes to complete the appropriate corporate approvals and to finalize all of the financial assurance documents.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the Radiation Safety Officer at the address or phone number above.

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Sincerely,



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