

January 8, 2013

Mr. Lester Tripp **Health Physicist Division of Nuclear Materials US NRC Region!** 2100 Renaissance Blvd. King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

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Dear Mr. Tripp:

This letter addresses the request for additional information supporting our license renewal application dated August 9, 2012.

Item 1. After consulting with Dr. Reynaldo Laguna, Director of Nuclear Medicine, it has been decided to leave the authorization for the use of radiopharmaceuticals for any diagnostic or therapy procedure permitted by 10CFR35.300 as is, including the maximum possession limit. The fact such procedures have been carried out the past does not preclude the possibility of requiring such authorization for some future request that may come along.

Item 2. The information you request regarding our laboratory has been physically checked by NRC inspectors since 1997. Our lead block enclosure which stores radiopharmaceuticals is two inches of lead thick and the "hot" room walls and door have 1/8 inch of lead lining. Most of the radioactive waste we generate is taken by the radiopharmacy personnel. We receive unit doses from the radiopharmacy. All the handling of radioactive material is carried out making uses of the lead glass L-block at the preparation enclosure.

Item 3. Above our Nuclear Medicine laboratory-Maxillifacial Surgeon's Office Area.

> Below our Nuclear Medicine laboratory-Psychologist's Office. You have a copy of the laboratory layout on file. During all the NRC inspections since April 1997 it has become evident that radiation levels in unrestricted areas will not result in unacceptable exposures to the general public.

Item 4 We confirm that we are not planning to use PET radiopharmaceuticals at the present time.

Domingo Cruz Vivaldi Senior VP of Operations

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