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Affidavit In Support of Withholding Information from Public Disclosure Request

I, Richard Wassenaar, the undersigned, being duly sworn, hereby make the following statements in conformance with the provisions 10 CFR 2.390:

- 1) I am over the age of 18 and am a resident of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. I have personal knowledge of the facts herein and I suffer no legal disabilities.
- 2) I am Director of Compliance for Best Theratronics Ltd and in this role I am authorized to review the information provided and make these statements.
- 3) Best Theratronics is providing to the USNRC documents relating to a requested amendment to a Radiation Device Registration held by Best Theratronics Ltd.
- 4) The following documents being provided should be withheld from public disclosure in their entirety:

Drawings: G141601-001
 G141601-002
 G141601-003
 G141601-004
 G141601-005
 G141601-006
 G141601-007
 G141601-008

Documents IN/TS 2714 C000, Technical Specification for Sealed Sources
 Containing Cs137
 TR2014/08/01, Test Report

- 5) The basis for this withholding request is that the information contained with the documents is proprietary and commercial confidential. The documents provide in-depth manufacturing information pertaining to products sold by Best Theratronics.
- 6) The documents are held by Best Theratronics as commercially confidential and Best Theratronics has not released them to the public. The documents are not available through public means. The documents are only provided to Best Theratronics' sub-contracts and regulators on an as-needed basis.
- 7) Release of the documents to the public could result in commercial harm to Best Theratronics for the following reasons:
 - a. Best Theratronics has spent considerable funding on developing the products,
 - b. public release of the information would provide competitors inside knowledge to Best Theratronics' products, and

- c. Best Theratronics currently holds the majority market share within this specific product area and could lose that competitive advantage if the information contained within the documents is publicly available.

I declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information herein is true, correct and complete



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Entered this 26 day of March, 2015



**Brian Stephen McKerness, a Commissioner,
etc., Province of Ontario, for Best Theratronics
Ltd. and Best Medical Canada.
Expires May 13, 2017.**