



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

May 15, 2015

Best Theratronics Ltd.
ATTN: Dr. Richard Wassenaar
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**SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION APPROVAL OF BEST
THERATRONICS LTD. REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE**

Dear Dr. Wassenaar:

Best Theratronics Ltd. submitted an affidavit dated March 26, 2015, executed by Brian Stephen McKerness, requesting that the information contained in drawings G143101-001, G143101-002, G143101-003, G143101-004, G143101-005, G143101-006, G143101-007 G143101-008, and documents titled IN/TS 2714 C000, Technical Specification for Sealed Sources Containing Cs 137 TR2014/08/01 and Test Report, submitted in connection with your response to NRC Request for Additional Information (RAI) dated March 26, 2015, for the sealed source Model C3100 be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390.

The affidavit stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure because (1) the information contained in the documents is proprietary and commercial confidential, (2) Best Theratronics Ltd. is the sole owner of the information provided in the documents listed above, and (3) the type of information is valuable to the competitors of Best Theratronics Ltd. and the release of the document could result in commercial.

We have reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 9.17 and 2.390 and, on the basis of your statements, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains proprietary and commercial confidential information and should be withheld from public disclosure.

Therefore, Best Theratronics Ltd. documents included in your response to NRC's RAI dated March 19, 2015, will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 9.17 and 10 CFR 2.390(a)(4) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents.

If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). You also should understand that the NRC may have cause to review this determination in the future, for example, if the

scope of a Freedom of Information Act request includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified of the date of public disclosure, in advance which will be a reasonable time thereafter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at Celimar.Valentin-Rodriguez@nrc.gov or (301) 415-7124.

Sincerely,

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