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RE: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, MAIL CONTROL NO. 600053

Dear Mr. Hammann:

This letter is in response to your letter dated August 2, 2017, regarding the above subject matter in which you requested additional information, numbered in *italics*.

1. *Ms. Soleimani's resume indicates familiarity with Canadian licenses and regulations. Please describe the experience and training Ms. Soleimani has with NRC regulations and license compliance.*

Ms. Soleimani has experience and training with the NRC regulations and license compliance. She has been the back up for former Best Theratronics Ltd.'s (BTL) Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) Richard Wassenaar from November 2012 to September 2015. In addition, Ms. Soleimani has been the back up for the most recent BTL RSO Samantha Mason, from September 2015 to June of 2017. As a result, she has five years direct experience specifically with USNRC regulations and license compliance. In addition, during that timeframe she has regularly participated, alongside the above named former RSOs, in USNRC public meeting and webinars. Ms. Soleimani is an active member of ISSPA (International Source Suppliers and Producers Associations) She is up to date with changes and updates to the regulations. Thus, Ms. Soleimani has training with NRC regulations and compliance.

2. *Confirm the RSO will have full access to all activities involving the use of licensed material and the authority to stop any activity in which health and safety appear to be compromised without consulting with executive management.*

We hereby confirm that BTL's policy and commitment is that Ms. Soleimani, as RSO for NRC regulations and license compliance at BTL, will have full access to all activities involving the use of licensed material and the authority to stop any activity in which health and safety appear to be compromised without first consulting with executive management. As part of this commitment, there will be a process for Ms. Soleimani to inform executive management as timely as possible and to use or request any resources needed during any such situation.

Should you require additional information or have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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