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SUBJECT: STERIS ISOMEDIX PUERTO RICO, INC., REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION, MAIL CONTROL NO. 602561

Mr. Young:

This is in reference to your Decommissioning Funding Plan (DFP) dated June 21, 2017, for NRC License No. 52-24994-01. This licensing action was opened as a result of an internal self-assessment which a perceived discrepancy between your funding compared to other similar facilities. The perceived discrepancy was resolved with the acceptance of the above DFP and Surety Bond on November 27, 2017. However, a statement made in the DFP needs to be periodically revisited by you to ensure that your financial assurance is not adversely impacted.

Page 2, Section D, "Source Disposal," states, in part, that "There is currently no formal disposal path for sources manufactured by REVISS Services."

In your DFP, you stated that Nordion purchased the remaining REVISS assets but Nordion's extent of responsibility for REVISS sources in the US was unknown. Assumptions were made that Nordion would take full responsibility and the disposal costs of REVISS sources equal that of Nordion sources. Any overages would be covered by the DFP's contingency fund.

Please contact Nordion and confirm one of the following:

- (1) Nordion's extent of responsibility is still unknown;
- (2) Nordion accepts responsibility and the cost of the disposal of the REVISS sources does not exceed the current contingency fund;
- (3) Nordion accepts responsibility and the cost of the disposal of the REVISS sources exceeds the current contingency fund (Submit an amended Surety Bond, Schedule to the Standby Trust Agreement, and an explanation for the change [alternative is a revised DFP]); or
- (4) Nordion does not accept responsibility. Determine another means of disposal. (Submit revised financial assurance documents, as necessary).

Please submit your response to this letter within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter.

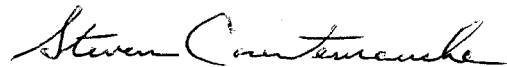
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If you have any questions regarding this request for additional information, please contact me at 610-337-5075 or via electronic mail at steven.courtemanche@nrc.gov.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



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