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Dear Mr. Oberg:

In the past two weeks, I have taken over as the new District Manager in the Chicago Facilities. I'm writing this letter to inform you, that there appears to me, after an extensive audit of our facility, both by myself and our Health Physics Consultant, Mr. Stan Huber, that there are several minor items which we are not in compliance with as stated in our NRC License #12-18044-01MD. Mr. Huber and myself, will be spending the next 45 days, commencing with January 24, 1980, to institute and bring up to date management systems and to bring our Facilities in compliance with conditions as stated in our NRC License.

I seek your understanding in this matter, and ask for a minimum of a 45 day extension to make the necessary changes required to bring our facility to compliance levels both in record keeping and radiation safety. Rest assured that everything will be done immediately to assure radiation safety in the facility. Our former District Manager and Pharmacy Manager resigned their positions. Our Pharmacy Manager, Mr. Jaresko, resigned without any notice, leaving our facility with several items of non-compliance, in addition to leaving us without an authorized user. However, on December 7th, 1979, the facility submitted an amendment to our License to have myself and Mr. Gary Glockow as authorized users. Up until this writing we have not heard back from Washington. I will be speaking to Mr. Del Medico this morning to speed up the process and to get a verbal approval for myself, since I am currently an authorized user on NRC License #37-18461-01MD in Philadelphia.

Thanking you in advance for your help and understanding in this unfortunate situation. I will see to it that top management will do everything necessary to not allow our facility to ever get involved in this situation again.

Respectfully yours,

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