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July 20, 1989

Mr. A. Bert Davis
Regional Administrator
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III, 799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

RE: In the Matter of: Advanced Medical Systems, Inc.
License No. 34-19089-01

Dear Mr. Davis:

Your response to my June 9, 1989 letter has been forwarded to me for reply. Thank you for the transcript of your remarks made at the June 1, 1989 Commission meeting. I have reviewed it and still have the following questions:

On page sixty-three (63) of the transcript you state: "We concluded during the senior management meeting that Advanced Medical Systems will continue to require close NRC attention." In light of the fact that AMS has made every attempt to both comply with each NRC request and to maintain an amiable relationship with the NRC, please state the basis for this statement.

On page sixty-four (64) of the transcript you state: "There was also a problem with the servicing of [AMS'] teletherapy units at medical facilities, but this has been resolved from a technical standpoint." AMS is unaware of any alleged servicing problems in the past few years; neither have we been notified by the NRC of any such problems. Since no alleged service problems have been brought before the Commissioners in recent past by Region III, please identify specifically the basis for this extremely negative and defamatory remark.

On page sixty-four (64) of the transcript you state that: "the licensee has made significant progress in decontaminating its facility, expect [sic] we still have some concern about the levels which remain in the hot cell and will be pursuing this with the licensee further in the near future." Despite this, on page sixty-five (65) of the transcript you admit that AMS is now in a "decontaminated state". Since you seem to agree on page sixty-five (65) of the transcript that AMS is in a decontaminated state, please set forth the basis for your negative remarks concerning hot cell radiation levels.

On page sixty-four (64) you allege that "[the NRC] need[s] to tie down a schedule for completion of those [facility] modifications and also we need to look at design details. The information we have looked at so far has been not as detailed as we feel we need to see."

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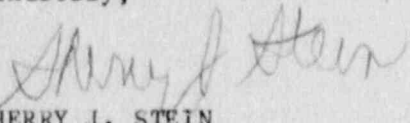
Given the fact that Region III officials specifically informed AMS that the NRC only wished to be provided with general details about facility modifications and AMS has been long awaiting a timely reply from your office concerning these modifications, please identify the basis for these comments.

Finally, on page sixty-four (64) of the transcript you state: "we have a couple organizational concerns in that they have recently lost their radiation safety officer and service manager." We do not understand who you are referring to as service manager, and therefore request that you state your basis for this remark.

Your comments regarding the qualifications of our current RSO and the frequency of radiation surveys are being addressed in our response to Mr. Norelius' June 23, 1989 letter.

I look forward to your prompt reply.

Sincerely,



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Director, Regulatory Affairs

cc: Seymour S. Stein, Ph.D., P.E.