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License No. 20-06799-02

Cambridge Medical Technology Corporation
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Gentlemen:

This letter refers to the telephone discussion between you and John D. Kinneman of my staff on October 24, 1989, regarding your plans to terminate licensed activities at your facility. Based on these discussions, we understand that you will take the following actions:

1. If your supplier of electrical power terminates or threatens to terminate your electrical service prior to 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 27, 1989, you will take immediate steps to transfer all radioactive materials at your facility to Ventrex Laboratories, Inc., 217 Read Street, Portland, Maine, NRC License No. 18-17303-01 (Ventrex). In addition you will immediately inform Mr. Kinneman or Mr. Jensen at the Region I office at 215-337-5000.
2. No later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 27, 1989, you will transfer all radioactive materials possessed under your license (except for 195, 55-gallon drums of iodine-125 contaminated waste stored in a shed at your facility) to Ventrex Laboratories, Inc., 217 Read Street, Portland, Maine, NRC License No. 18-17303-01.
3. You will perform radiation level and removable contamination surveys at your facility and contact this office by telephone on or before November 3, 1989, to report the preliminary results of those surveys.
4. On or before November 13, 1989, you will submit to this office a written report of the results of contamination surveys and the results of any decontamination effort performed at your facility. At that time you will also describe your plans for future licensed activities, including the availability of qualified technical staff or final decontamination of the facility. Based on the information received during the telephone conversation that qualified technical staff will be only available on a limited basis, it will be necessary to amend your license to authorize only storage and decontamination activity. When qualified staff is again available, we will consider authorizing full activities.

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Issuance of this Confirmatory Action Letter does not preclude the issuance of an Order formalizing the above commitments. If your understanding of these commitments differs from those set forth above, please call me immediately.

The response to this letter is not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
LEE H. BETTENHAUSEN

Malcolm R. Knapp, Director
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