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Mr. Roy J. Caniano, Chief
Nuclear Material Safety, Section 2
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

RE: License No. 21-00998-02

Dear Mr. Caniano:

This is in response to your letter of November 13, 1989 indicating a violation on the above license. Mrs. Barbara Orton calibrated the source from 1985 through 1988. She is a Board Certified Radiation Therapy Physicist and could do the annual calibration as a qualified physicist up until the new Part 35 was put into effect. We did not realize that the new Part 35 defined the teletherapy physicist differently and as the physicist on the license.

The corrective action has been completed by the addition of Dr. Ramamurthi Janakiraman to our license as a teletherapy physicist. (See attached amendment.)

We regret this oversight on our part and feel that Barbara Orton, M.S. is certainly qualified to be a teletherapy physicist, but was not listed as such on our License. We were inspected in September, 1987 at which time Mrs. Orton was doing the annual calibration and there was no violation cited.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Grueber
Vice President, Operations

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**MATERIALS LICENSE
SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET**

License number

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Amendment No. 10

Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital
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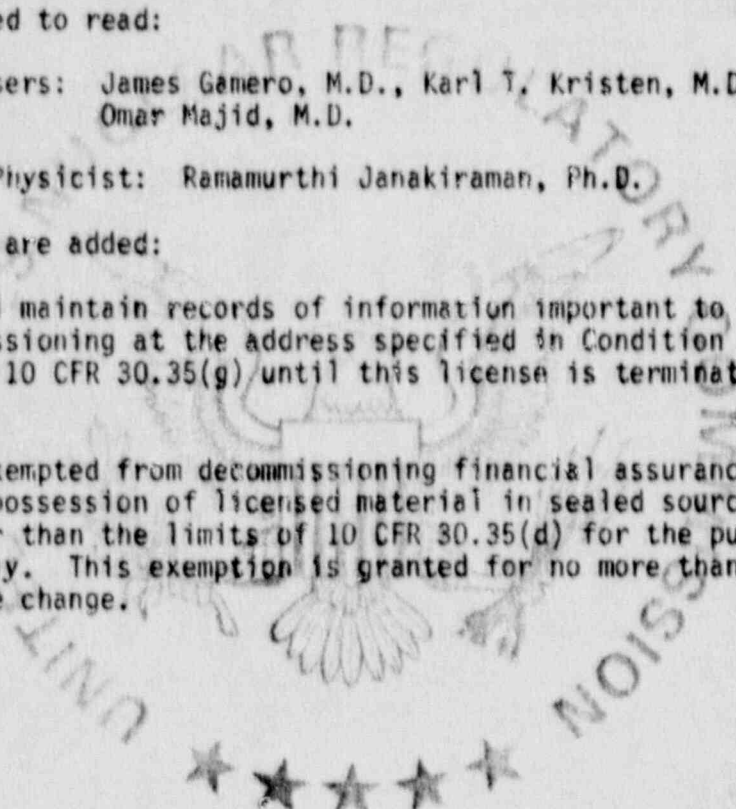
In accordance with letter dated August 11, 1989, License Number 21-00998-02 is amended as follows:

Condition 12. is amended to read:

- 12. A. Authorized Users: James Gamero, M.D., Karl T. Kristen, M.D., or Omar Majid, M.D.
- B. Teletherapy Physicist: Ramamurthi Janakiraman, Ph.D.

Conditions 15. and 16. are added:

- 15. The licensee shall maintain records of information important to safe and effective decommissioning at the address specified in Condition 10. per the provisions of 10 CFR 30.35(g) until this license is terminated by the Commission.
- 16. The licensee is exempted from decommissioning financial assurance requirements for possession of licensed material in sealed sources in quantities greater than the limits of 10 CFR 30.35(d) for the purpose of source changes only. This exemption is granted for no more than 30 days for any one source change.



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For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Date: November 17, 1989

By Patricia J. Peltier
Materials Licensing Section, Region III