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The Cleveland Clinic Foundation
ATTN: Mr. James E. Lees
Chief Administrative Officer
9500 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44195-5199

License No.: 34-00466-03

Gentlemen:

This refers to the conversations on December 13, 1989, between Mr. Lees and Dr. Steven J. Aron, Jr. of your staff and Dr. Bruce S. Mallett of my staff regarding the use of your teletherapy unit at

National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Lewis Research Center
21000 Brookpark Road
Cleveland, OH

It is our understanding that the unit was repaired by individuals at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation who were not authorized by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to perform such repairs. Based on the December 13 conversation, it is our understanding that:

1. You have not used the teletherapy unit (a Picker Model C-5000) since repairs were performed by your staff and will not use the teletherapy unit until the repairs performed by your staff are reviewed and determined to be adequate by an individual authorized by the NRC to perform such repairs.
2. You will review the circumstances regarding this repair and the effectiveness of communications between your Radiation Safety Officer and therapy department on licensed activities and provide a report of findings to the NRC, Region III office within 30 days of the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

Original signed by
A. Bert Davis

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Regional Administrator

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