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Gentlemen:

This is in response to your June 8, 1990 letter to me and subsequent telephone conversation on June 13, 1990, with Mr. William Axelson of my staff, regarding the NRC Order to St. Mary Medical Center, Hobart-Gary, Indiana. The Order in Section V.B. requires the licenses to: (1) retain an independent qualified organization to assist with an audit of the brachytherapy program, and (2) submit to me for approval the qualifications of the organization, including the name(s) and resume(s) of the individuals who will perform the audits and the audit plans.

We have reviewed your June 8, 1990 response to the Order (Section V.B.) and approve the use of the American College of Radiology (ACR) as the organization to conduct the audit of the brachytherapy program. Based on your telephone conversation with Mr. Axelson, we understand you will submit the name(s) and resume(s) of the ACR individuals and audit plans for our review and approval after you finalize the necessary contractual and insurance arrangements with ACR. Further, should the audit require more than 30 days to be completed, you indicated that the licensee will request a relaxation of that provision of the Order in V.B. requiring that the audit be completed and results reported to NRC Region III within 30 days of the NRC approval of the individual(s) and audit plan.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Mr. William Axelson of my staff.

Sincerely,

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