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Docket No. 030-32477  
License No. 52-16660-03  
CAL No. 2-93-10

Mr. Elias Plácido, Manager  
Oficina Dr. Luis A. Vázquez  
P.O. Box 10  
Mayagüez, Puerto Rico 00681

Dear Mr. Plácido:

SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF ACTION LETTER

This refers to the strontium 90 source, previously possessed by Luis A. Vázquez, M.D. under license number 52-16660-03. We understand that Dr. Vázquez passed away in August 1993 and that you are handling the disposition of the strontium 90 source.

Pursuant to a telephone conversation between Mr. J. Díaz Vélez of this Office and you, on December 1, 1993, it is our understanding that you have taken or will take the following actions which will be completed by the dates specified:

1. Place all licensed material in locked and secured storage, where it will remain until transferred to an authorized recipient.
2. Keep in your possession the keys that provide access to the vault in which you keep the licensed material in storage.
3. Submit to us within 21 days of receipt of this letter a copy of your plan for transfer and/or disposal of the licensed material in your possession.

Pursuant to Section 182 of the Atomic Energy Act, 42 U.S.C. 2232, and 10 CFR 2.204, you are required to:

1. Notify me immediately if your understanding differs from that set forth above;
2. Notify me if for any reason you cannot complete the actions as specified and advise me in writing of your modified schedule in advance of the change; and
3. Notify me in writing when you have completed the actions addressed in this Confirmation of Action Letter.

Issuance of this Confirmation of Action Letter does not preclude issuance of an order formalizing the above commitments or requiring other actions on your

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The responses directed by this letter are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96-511.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
J. PHILLIP STOHR

J. Philip Stohr, Director  
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