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Charleston Area Medical Center
ATTN: Mr. John Krepshaw
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF BRACHYTHERAPY MISADMINISTRATION BY AN NRC PHYSICIAN
CONSULTANT

This is to advise you that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has retained the services of a physician consultant to review the events surrounding the brachytherapy misadministration which occurred at your facility on December 6-7, 1993.

The physician consultant, Judith A. Stitt, M.D., (608) 263-9961, will be contacting you and the prescribing physician, Lewis Whaley, D.O., of Charleston Radiation Therapy Consultants in the near future.

Please notify Dr. Whaley that Dr. Stitt is the NRC's physician consultant and that she will be contacting him to discuss the event.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please call us.

Sincerely,

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