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Medical Center
ATTN: Mr. William Mountcastle
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF RADIATION SAFETY EXPERT'S AUDIT PLAN

This refers to your letter dated December 15, 1993, in response to Item IV.C of our Confirmatory Order Modifying License (Order) issued on September 13, 1993, relating to NRC approval of your radiation safety expert's audit plan.

We have reviewed your proposed audit plan and find that the scope, methods and frequency of the audits will provide the independent review of licensed activities at your facility as required by the Order. Therefore, your radiation safety expert's audit plan is approved. Please provide us with the schedule for your first audit.

Sincerely,

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