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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 11, 1993.

The physician consultant, Judith A. Stitt, M.D., (608) 263-9961, will be contacting you and Drs. Jeanne Ubiñas and José Díaz in the near future.

Please notify Drs. Ubiñas and Diaz that Dr. Stitt is the NRC's physician consultant and that she will be contacting them to discuss the event.

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

Sincerely,
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