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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (REFERENCE: LIC. NO. 16-08896-04)

This refers to your letter dated February 4, 1994 asking if a license amendment is required in order for you to designate another room for patient care during iodine therapy.

Based on our understanding of the requirements of 10 CFR 35.13 and the specific situation described in your letter, we concur with your assumption that a license amendment is not required.

If you have further questions, please call me at 404-331-5617.

Sincerely,

Earl G. Wright

Senior License Reviewer

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