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Re: New License Applications

Gentlemen:

In accordance with our discussion yesterday the following relate to the numerous new license applications you have received:

- a) A comprehensive description of the radiation safety program and procedures is fully set forth in Exhibit D to the applications. See "Quality Management of Brachytherapy Procedures High Dose Rate Technique," "Treatment Quality Assurance Check List," "Emergency Procedures," "Statement of Responsibility HDR Brachytherapy for Physicist" and "Statement of Responsibility HDR Brachytherapy for RSO/Authorized User."
- b) Training and qualifications of the authorized user/RSO is fully set forth in Exhibit A to the application. With respect to the physicist, who would assist in the HDR treatment, he or she will have been trained in the operation of the HDR machine either by the manufacturer, by the site specific RSO or Bernard Rogers, M.D. and have, at a minimum, a masters degree. Only the medical doctor and the physicist will be involved in the treatment.
- c) With respect to the issue of certification, the NRC already has received certifications for Harrisburg and Pittsburgh. Therefore, it seems to me the NRC has everything necessary to process the Jefferson and Harrisburg applications and I request that such be started as soon as possible. Certifications

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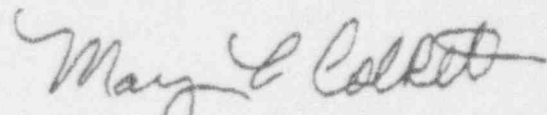
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will be forwarded for the other proposed licensees but all other aspects of their application are, I believe, complete at this time.

As I mentioned during our call, as soon as new licenses are issued, the corresponding location on the OSC license will be removed. This should eliminate any concerns of the NRC legal staff. You should also be advised that the staff has repeatedly informed the NRC Board, as well as the full NRC Commission, that OSC could request, at any time, the relaxation of the Suspension Order for Good Cause and has used this as a basis for obtaining a delay of a hearing. With respect to the pending Good Cause requests, all applicable procedures currently in place for Harrisburg would be followed and we invite the NRC to inspect Exton so that relaxation can occur as soon as possible.

I will contact your office on Friday, October 1, 1993 to determine if any additional information is needed. Thank you very much for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,



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