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Logan General Hospital
ATTN: Mr. George L. Partain
Senior Vice-President
20 Hospital Drive
Logan, WV 25601

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: CONFIRMATORY ACTION LETTER

This is in reference to your plans for replacing your Radiation Safety Officer (RSO).

Pursuant to telephone conversations between Mr. D. M. Collins of this Office, and Mr. George L. Partain on February 22 and 24, 1994, it is our understanding that you have taken (or will take) the following actions (which will be completed by the dates specified):

- 1) Designated Dr. M. Koppikar to be the acting RSO. Because Dr. Koppikar is also Chairman of the Radiation Safety Committee (RSC) you intend to appoint Dr. Riad Al-Asbahi to the position of Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) and amend your license to designate a Dr. Riad as RSO. You will make application to amend your license by March 4, 1994.
- 2) Established additional oversight of licensed activities, including daily reviews of licensed activities by the RSO and Chairman of the RSC. These daily reviews will continue until the training outlined in 3 below is completed and the NRC is informed of the results of the training.
- 3) Establish a process for review of licensed activities by an independent auditor monthly, with reports of findings to the RSO, RSC Chairman, and Hospital Administrator. These audits will continue until the results have demonstrated improved performance and until the matter of cessation of the audits has been discussed with the NRC and the NRC agrees that the audits may be stopped. These audits are scheduled to begin the week of March 7, 1994.
- 4) Retrain technologists working with licensed materials in all safety aspects of such activities, including procedures for use of licensed materials, NRC regulations, and your NRC license. This training will be conducted by the Chairman of the RSC, supported

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by consultant assistance as necessary. This training has begun and you will provide to the NRC a schedule for completion by March 4, 1994. Your consulting firm, in conjunction with the Chairman of the RSC, will certify to you that the technologists have completed the training, demonstrated an understanding of the training and the ability to adequately perform required procedures, and are competent to function under your license.

Pursuant to Section 182 of the Atomic Energy Act, 42 U.S.C. 2232, and 10 CFR 2.204, you are required to:

- 1) Notify me immediately if your understanding differs from that set forth above,
- 2) Notify me if for any reason you cannot complete the actions within the specified schedule and advise me in writing of your modified schedule in advance of the change, and
- 3) Notify me in writing when you have completed the actions addressed in this Confirmatory Action Letter.

Issuance of this Confirmatory Action Letter does not preclude issuance of an order formalizing the above commitments or requiring other actions on the part of the licensee. Nor does it preclude the NRC from taking enforcement action for violations of NRC requirements that may have prompted the issuance of this letter. In addition, failure to take the actions addressed in this Confirmatory Action Letter may result in enforcement action.

The responses directed by this letter are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96-511.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,



J. Philip Stohr, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

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