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MEMORANDUM FOR: Carl J. Paperiello, Director
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Nuclear Safety
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FROM: Richard L. Bangart, Director
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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS GENERATED AT THE
AGREEMENT STATES MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

The Agreement States Management Workshop held in Hunt Valley, Maryland, generated a number of comments and questions which we will need your assistance to address.

Specifically, the Agreement States managers have stated that:

1. The NRC regulations should require the authorized user to be present in a medical facility when High Dose Rate (HDR) and Low Dose Rate (LDR) insertions/removals are performed. They also believe that this requirement should apply to teletherapy treatments and the administration of therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals.
2. The NRC should strengthen its training and qualification requirements for authorized users and technologists on medical licenses.
3. The NRC should not license multiple facilities for therapy treatment on one license as NRC did in the Oncology Services case. Agreement States do not allow this practice.

In an effort to be responsive to substantive comments and suggestions from the Agreement States, the Office of State Programs plans to document NRC's position on these issues. To aid in that effort, we request your views about these comments and whether you plan to initiate revisions to regulations or guidance to incorporate these recommendations. We request a response by December 15, 1993.

My project manager for this matter is Lloyd Bolling, who can be reached at 504-2327.

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