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St. Mary's Health Center
ATTN: Wun-Jin Lin, M.S.
Medical Physicist
6420 Clayton Road
St. Louis, MO 63117

License No. 24-08960-02

Dear Mr. Lin:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 4, 1994 indicating that the requirements of 10 CFR 35.32, "Quality Management Program" (QMP), for your conventional brachytherapy program, do not apply to your program. Based on your declaration, we agree that a QMP for your conventional brachytherapy program need not be implemented at this time. However, in the future, should you wish to institute procedures in accordance with the provisions of Section 35.32(a)(1), it will be necessary to submit a QMP to our office for review and approval prior to its implementation.

Should you have any questions or need clarification regarding this matter, you may call us at (708) 829-9887.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
John R. Madera, Chief
Materials Licensing Section

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6420 Clayton Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63117
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February 4, 1994

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Materials Licensing Division
Region III
799 Roosevelt Rd.
Glen Elyn, Illinois 60137

Re: License # 24-08960-02
Request to deactivate medical use of cesium-137 radioactive
sources under license.

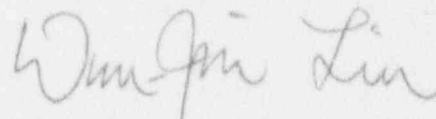
Dear Sandy:

Since the cesium-137 linear sources were no longer used in St. Mary's Health Center for intracavity brachytherapy, about 660 mCi of Cs-137 linear sources were disposed of on October 6, 1993, through ADCO Services, Inc., and were buried in Barnwell, South Carolina waste site.

This medical institution is requesting to deactivate the cesium-137 sources from medical use as specified in 10 CFR 35.400. Hence the Quality Management Program for cesium-137 source brachytherapy is removed from the Department of Radiation Oncology in St. Mary's Health Center. However, St. Mary's Health Center still would like to keep cesium-137 radioisotope under our license in case this institution need to re-activate the medical use of cesium-137 source per referring physicians' request.

For further information regarding this request, please contact Wun-Jin Lin at 314-768-8267.

Sincerely,



Wun-Jin Lin, M.S.
Medical Physicist

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6420 Clayton Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63117
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December 17, 1993

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Materials Licensing Division
Region III
799 Roosevelt Rd.
Glen Elyn, Illinois 60137

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NAME OF PERSON(S) CONTACTED OR IN CONTACT WITH YOU

ORGANIZATION (Office, dept., bureau, etc.)

TELEPHONE NO.

Wun-Jin Lin, MS

St. Mary's Health

(312) 768-8267

SUBJECT

RMP

SUMMARY

Licensee references "conventional brachytherapy" we need specific Dept. Licensee indicated that he meant 35.400. Therefore, I requested him to resubmit letter a revised to state 10 CFR 35.400 material will no longer be used.

ACTION REQUIRED

Await response

NAME OF PERSON DOCUMENTING CONVERSATION

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[Signature]

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