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Dear Mr. Brown:

In accordance with your request, I have obtained the exact license conditions which address installation of a "head" containing a radioactive source. The attached document was prepared by Bruce S. Mallett, Ph.D., Chief, Materials Licensing Section, NRC Region III.

The interviews conducted by R. Burgin and I on July 6-8, 1987, have revealed that Erich Drier, not J. Cochran, delivered the SR 1959 to Eastside Radiology for Mavrakis' signature. It was further learned that Drier was aware of the false nature of the document and forewarned Garnett Light prior to his (Drier's) obtaining Mavrakis' signature. Drier related to Light that he was tasked by unnamed corporate level personnel, thought by Light to be Ely, Hebert, and Stein, to obtain the Mavrakis signature.

These findings further strengthen Cochran's sworn testimony that he was directed by Ely/Hebert to create the false document, that they were aware of the false statement, and indeed, directed Cochran as he has already stated in a sworn statement.

Mavrakis has reviewed her activities of October 17, 1986, and stated that she was presented SR 1959 for signature in the "late morning" of said date. Coca-Cola foods personnel office has prepared a document accounting for Cochran's time on that date between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., thereby making it impossible for him to have delivered said SR to Eastside Radiology.

Two additional witnesses support Light's statement related to Paul Carani. Bruce Haytcher and Clyde Hess both witnessed to varying degrees the unlicensed activity at Eastside Radiology and overheard Carani directing Light to carry out unlicensed activities.

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It was further learned that Cochran was told by Carani that he could not pay Cochran for any additional days of work following the "yoke bearing" problem. Stein, according to Cochran, personally signed Cochran's checks in advance to work at Eastside Radiology. Stein was allegedly angry that the installation was taking so long and therefore, would not approve additional work by Cochran, resulting in Light's unlicensed re-installation.

This is but a brief synopsis of information revealed by interviews conducted on July 6-8, 1987. Formal reports of interview are being prepared. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: As stated

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