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Meriden-Walllingford Hospital ATTN: Dr. John Hennessey Chief, Radiology Services 181 Cook Avenue Meriden, Connecticut 06450

Dear Dr. Hennessey:

In reply to your December 14, 1990 letter, 10 CFR 35.940 specif's required training for authorized users of brachytherapy sources. The regulations do not prohibit the use of the Medical Physics Department at Hartford Hospital in Hartford, Connecticut from providing clinical and physics support for the brachytherapy program at your hospital. However, the responsibility for the radiation safety program and uses of radioactive material for implant therapy remains with the management of Meriden-Wallingford Hospital.

I hope this clarifies your concerns.

Sincerely,

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