



Meriden-Wallingford Hospital

December 14, 1990

203 238-8200

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Attn: Mohammed Shanbaky
Section Chief, Section A

Re: License No. 06-05686-02

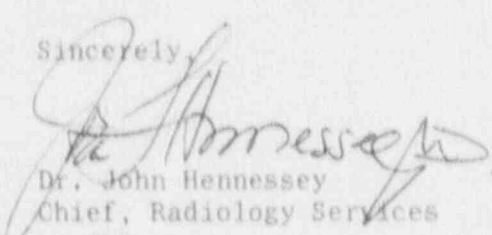
Dear Sir:

I am writing to you for the purpose of obtaining clarification in reference to guidelines of our License No. 06-05686-02. We currently hold an NRC license for diagnostic nuclear medicine procedures and Iodine-131 therapeutic procedures. The Hospital has recently begun radiation oncology services and within the past year, we have received approval for an amended license to practice brachytherapy here at the institution.

I have been requested by the radiation oncologists to work with them through our Radiation Safety Committee on developing a brachytherapy program. I currently retain Holeman Consultants, Inc. to provide physicist support for our NRC byproduct radioactive materials program and also for evaluation of our diagnostic radiographic equipment. The Radiation Oncology physicians have requested that they utilize the services of the Medical Physics Department at Hartford Hospital in Hartford, CT to provide the clinical and physics support for their brachytherapy program. I would like to approve this request, and am asking you to inform me as to whether the arrangement as described above would be in compliance with the guidelines directing our license.

I would like to report on this to our next Radiation Safety Committee meeting which will be held on January 3, 1991. Your attention on this matter is deeply appreciated, and I can be reached at 203-238-8260 should further clarification be needed. Again, my thanks to you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,


Dr. John Hennessey
Chief, Radiology Services

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