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Subject: Request for additional information (NRC amendment)

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## Ms. Thomas:

We received a request dated January 20, 2020 to amend your Nuclear Regulatory Commission license. In order to proceed with the request, we need the following additional information:

- 1. In the letter dated January 20, 2020 Dr. Kiggundu requested the addition of Ali Lavassani, Ph.D. as an authorized medical physicist. It appears from the documentation provided that, Dr. Lavassani has not been an authorized medical physicist for a high dose remtote afterloader (HDR) for some time and his HDR experience was with a Varian unit. Please describe Dr. Lavassani's recent experience with the use of HDR and confirm that training for the Nucletron HDR will be provided by one of the current authorized medical physicists prior to Dr. Lavassani performing work.
- 2. In our letter dated November 13, 2019 we asked if you possessed a Fluke 990 scintillator for surveys. We assume that you were referring to the Fluke ASM-990 scintillator. Please respond via letter if our assumption is incorrect and identify the instrument used for counting wipes to ensure that you can measure approximately 200 dpm/100 cm2 for lodine-131 wipe surveys.
- 3. The January 20, 2020 request letter was signed by Dr. Kiggundu. It is unclear whether or not he represents senior management. Please provide a signed letter from senior management indicating that they concur with the statements made in Dr. Kiggundu's letter or delegate Dr. Kiggundu the authority to make license commitments on management's behalf. In addition, please submit all future amendment requests under senior management's signature.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. My number is 610-337-5272. However, I am generally more responsive through my email.

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