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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

FOIA-92-612
Rec'd 12-21-92

Mr. Don Grimsley
Freedom of Information
Act Officer
United States Nuclear
Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Indiana Regional Cancer Treatment Center

Dear Mr. Grimsley:

On December 10, 1992, the Courier-Post newspaper, which is located in Camden, New Jersey, published an article regarding an incident that occurred at the Indiana Regional Cancer Treatment Center in Indiana, PA, involving the Omnitron Model 2000 High Dose Rate Afterloader, which was used to treat an elderly woman named Sara Colgan who subsequently died. I am aware that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued a press release in connection with this incident, and I believe your PNO numbers on this incident are I-92-72 and I-92-72A.

This firm represents two individual physicians who were sued by entities related to Oncology Services Corporation. Although the lawsuit brought against our clients does not involve injury or death as a result of radiation, we believe that information in the possession of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission will be beneficial to us in defending our clients in the above-mentioned action. Accordingly, I am writing to request, pursuant to The Freedom of Information Act, a copy of any document that The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has concerning the incident involving Sara Colgan at the Indiana Regional Cancer Treatment Center. I would also appreciate receiving from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission any records of prior complaints concerning Oncology Services Corporation or Oncology Associates, P.C. and radiation, as well as any records or complaints concerning the functioning of the Omnitron Model 2000 High Dose Rate Afterloader.

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We would be happy to reimburse the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for any costs incurred in copying and sending any pertinent documents to us. Thank you very much for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions regarding my request, please feel free to contact me at (215) 864-7114 or Edward C. Mengel, Jr., Esquire, at (215) 864-7154.

Sincerely yours,

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