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Mr. A. Bert Davis, Regional Administrator
Region III
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

RE: Docket No. 03000404
License No. 34-01869-02

Dear Mr. Davis:

Thanks for your letter of November 2, 1990.

In response to your Demand for Information, we were exempted from decommissioning financial assurance requirements under Condition 28 of Amendment No. 23, dated May 25, 1990, as well as under Condition 12 of Amendment No. 24, dated October 1, 1990.

We own and operate only one Cobalt-60 Teletherapy Unit containing one sealed source of maximum activity 6500 curies. At the time of the source change only that we possess two sources for as long as it takes to change the source but for not more than 30 days. The source is usually replaced when it decays to about 3000 curies. With a new source of activity less than 6500 curies, the total activity of two sources would be less than 10,000 curies, an exempt quantity under 10 CFR 30.35 (d).

We believe we are in compliance of 10 CFR 30.35 in view of the exemption granted in Condition 28 of Amendment 23 of our license. We would be happy to provide further information you might need.

Sincerely,

Jack Bell
Vice President and Chief
Operating Officer

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