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St. John Medical Center  
ATTN: Robert G. Filby, Ph.D.  
President  
St. John Heights  
Steubenville, OH 43952

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: DEMAND FOR INFORMATION LETTER DATED NOVEMBER 2, 1990  
AND YOUR RESPONSE DATED NOVEMBER 7, 1990

We have reviewed your response dated November 7, 1990 and your License No. 34-06578-01 and agree with your conclusion that you are in compliance with 10 CFR Part 30.35, "Financial Assurance and Recordkeeping for Decommissioning"

You need not take any further action in this matter. If you have any questions, please call us at (708) 790-5625.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By  
G. M. McCann, Chief  
Materials Licensing Section

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November 7, 1990

A. Bert Davis  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region III  
799 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

RE: LICENSE NO. 34-06578-01

Dear Mr. Davis:

The following is in response to your Demand for Information letter of November 2, 1990.

Our Materials License authorizes possession of Cobalt-60 sealed teletherapy source not to exceed 13,000 curies. This total comprises two sources not more than 6,500 curies each. Our facility uses only one Co-60 teletherapy unit.

Furthermore, Amendment No. 13, issued November 30, 1989, states in Condition No. 15 that "The licensee is exempted from decommissioning financial assurance requirements for possession of license material in sealed sources in quantities greater than the limits of 10 CFR 30.35(d) for the purpose of source changes only. This exemption is granted for no more than 30 days for any one source change."

For these reasons, we feel that we are not in violation of 10 CFR 30.35.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If there are any questions, feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Filby, Ph.D., F.A.C.H.E.  
President

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