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A. Bert Davis  
Regional Administrator  
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Region III  
799 Roosevelt Road  
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Re: Docker No. 03014637  
License No. 34-03424-03

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This is in response to your letter dated November 02, 1990, stating that Grant Medical Center may be in violation of 10 CFR 30.35, since we have not submitted a decommissioning funding plan or a certificate that financial assurance for decommissioning has been provided.

Grant Medical Center possesses and operates only one Cobalt-60 teletherapy machine containing only one source maximum possession limit for which is 6000 curies (see license # 34-03424-03, copy attached), which is less than 10,000 curies, the activity above which a decommissioning funding plan or a certificate of financial assurance for decommissioning is required by 10 CFR 30.35. Only time Grant Medical Center will exceed this possession limit will be at the time of source change. However, condition 15 of the teletherapy license specifically exempts Grant Medical Center from the decommissioning financial assurance requirements for possession of licensed material in sealed sources in quantities greater than the limit in 10 CFR 30.35 for the purpose of source change.

If there is any ambiguity in the wording of the license, we suggest that it should be changed to clearly state that the maximum possession limit is 6000 curies in one source except that it is 12,000 curies in two sources at the time of source change when condition 15 is applicable.

Sincerely,

*Balbir S. Reehal*

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**MATERIALS LICENSE  
SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET**

License number	34-03424-03
Docket or Reference number	030-14637
Amendment No. 08	

Grant Medical Center  
Department of Radiology  
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In accordance with letters dated August 29 and October 18, 1989, License Number 34-03424-03 is amended as follows:

Items 6., 7., and 8. are amended to read:

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| 6. Byproduct, source, and/or special nuclear material | 7. Chemical and/or physical form  | 8. Maximum amount that licensee may possess at any one time under this license |
| A. Cobalt-60  | A. Sealed sources (Picker Corp. Model P-3802A or Advanced Medical Systems Model AMS-3802 or Neutron Products, Inc. Model NPTT Series) | A. 6,000 curies per source   |

Condition 15. is added:

15. The licensee is exempted from decommissioning financial assurance requirements for possession of licensed material in sealed sources in quantities greater than the limits in 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 the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Date: 10/26/89

By *J.R. Wade*  
Materials Licensing Section, Region III