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Division of Radiation Safety

June 6, 1994

Roy J. Caniano, Chief Nuclear Materials Safety Branch U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region III 801 Warrenville Road Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351

> Re: Response to violation Notice dated April 8, 1994

Dear Mr. Caniano:

Washington University Medical School was granted an additional 30 days by the Commission to respond to an item of your letter of April 8, 1994 that concerned the failure to discontinue low dose rate brachytherapy patient treatment when patient viewing via a closed circuit video system was not utilized during late night and early morning nursing shifts. A request was submitted to the Region III Office in a letter dated June 3, 1994 to amend our previous commitment regarding this situation. A copy of the amendment request is enclosed.

The amendment, if approved by the Commission, will enable our institution to be in compliance with the guidance concerning patient and device monitoring that is specified in USNRC Directive FC 86-4, Revision 1.

Sincerely,

John Eichling, Ph.D.

Radiation Safety Officer

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cc: Walter W. Davis, Jr. Carlos A. Perez, M.D.

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