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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

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In the Matter of: :
INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEW :
John Wingate :
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Breinigsville, Pennsylvania

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P R O C E E D I N G S

[3:58 p.m.]

MS. MONROE: Today is Thursday, March 11, 1993.

The time is now 3:58 p.m.

This is an interview of John D. Wingate, who is employed by Oncology Services Corporation.

Is that correct? Are you an employee of Oncology, or are you contractor to Oncology?

MR. WINGATE: Employee.

MS. MONROE: Employee. And his address is 750 South Main Street, Suite 101, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, 19460.

The interview location this afternoon is the Holiday Inn, 7736 Adrian Drive, Room 257, Breinigsville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Wingate, you have been subpoenaed by the NRC to be here today. Is that correct?

MR. WINGATE: Yes.

MS. MONROE: Okay. And Mr. Wingate, please state your full name and spell your last name for the record.

MR. WINGATE: John D. Wingate, W-I-N-G-A-T-E.

MS. MONROE: Okay. And the "D" stands for?

MR. WINGATE: Downs.

MS. MONROE: Okay.

The purpose of the interview is to discuss aspects

1 of training and professional duties as they may relate to a
2 November 16, 1992, incident at an Oncology facility in
3 Indiana, Pennsylvania, resulting in an iridium source
4 breaking off during a patient treatment.

5 I'll show you my identification on the record.
6 I'm Kristen Monroe, and I'm an Investigator with the NRC,
7 Office of Investigations, Region I, King of Prussia,
8 Pennsylvania.

9 Also present is James Dwyer, Senior Health
10 Physicist, Medical Inspection Section, Nuclear Materials
11 Safety Branch, Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards,
12 also located in Region I.

13 At this time, the other individuals present will
14 now identify themselves.

15 MR. COOPER: Iles Cooper, counsel for John
16 Wingate.

17 MR. DWYER: Jim Dwyer, NRC, Region I, Senior
18 Health Physicist.

19 MS. MONROE: Mr. Wingate, before we went on the
20 record, we discussed being interviewed under oath. Do you
21 have any objection to being interviewed under oath?

22 MR. WINGATE: No.

23 MS. MONROE: Okay. Would you please stand and
24 raise your hand, please?

25 [Witness sworn.]

1 MS. MONROE: Mr. Cooper, is there something you
2 want to put on the record?

3 MR. COOPER: Yes.

4 Before we commenced the interview today, I had
5 requested that a court reporter to be present. Terry DeVito
6 of James P. Gallagher Limited was, in fact, here and
7 prepared to transcribe the proceedings.

8 I was advised by Ms. Monroe that in the event I
9 insisted upon Ms. DeVito's transcription services, she would
10 not proceed with the interview, and therefore, based upon
11 that, I had Ms. DeVito leave.

12 However, that was the reason that she is not here
13 and for only that reason that she is not here.

14 I think I would like, however, to have you explain
15 to the witness his right to a transcript.

16 MS. MONROE: Essentially, yes. We discussed that
17 there would be an NRC court reporter present.

18 MR. COOPER: Okay. Do you want the explanation of
19 your right to a transcript?

20 MR. WINGATE: Please.

21 MS. MONROE: Okay.

22 This is compelled testimony, which is -- there's a
23 section called 555(c) of the Administrative Procedure Act
24 which governs the requirements under compelled testimony,
25 and that states that, when testimony is compelled from a

1 party or a witness, that a person is entitled, upon payment
2 of cost, to obtain a copy of the transcript of his
3 testimony.

4 This right, however, may be limited in non-public
5 investigatory proceedings by the agency or its
6 representative conducting the proceeding upon a showing of
7 good cause. In such a case, the party or witness is limited
8 to inspection of the transcript.

9 Any questions?

10 MR. WINGATE: No.

11 MS. MONROE: Okay.

12 Mr. Cooper, could you please identify your law
13 firm and the purpose for your being here today?

14 MR. COOPER: Yes. Before we do that, can you
15 advise the witness whether or not this interview is civil or
16 criminal in nature?

17 MS. MONROE: I cannot comment on that.

18 Okay. Could you identify your law firm and your
19 purpose for being here today?

20 MR. COOPER: Williamson, Friedberg & Jones. I am
21 here as counsel to Mr. Wingate.

22 MS. MONROE: Okay.

23 Have you been retained as Mr. Wingate's personal
24 attorney regarding the matter being investigated by the NRC?

25 MR. COOPER: Yes.

1 MS. MONROE: Have you also been retained by
2 Oncology Services Corporation to represent them or any of
3 their officers or owners, other witnesses concerning the
4 matter being investigated by the NRC?

5 MR. COOPER: Yes.

6 MS. MONROE: Do you believe that a potential
7 conflict of interest may arise during the course of this
8 interview?

9 MR. COOPER: Since I am not exactly clear as to
10 what the purpose of the interview is, I don't know. Under
11 the facts as they are known to me, I don't believe there is
12 a conflict.

13 MS. MONROE: Okay. If a potential conflict of
14 interest should arise, what would you do?

15 MR. COOPER: I would conduct myself in accordance
16 with the ethics of the professional code

17 MS. MONROE: Okay. Thanks

18 Mr. Wingate, these questions are for you.

19 Whereupon,

20 JOHN D. WINGATE,
21 having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as
22 follows:

23 EXAMINATION

24 BY MS. MONROE:

25 Q Is Mr. Cooper acting as your personal attorney

1 during this interview?

2 A Yes.

3 Q Who is paying for Mr. Cooper's services?

4 A I don't know.

5 Q Are you paying for Mr. Cooper's services?

6 A No.

7 Q Is Oncology requiring that you have Mr. Cooper
8 present here today for this interview?

9 A No.

10 Q Okay. Was it suggested by anyone from Oncology
11 Services that you have Mr. Cooper present today?

12 A Yes.

13 Q And who would that have been?

14 A Marcie Colkitt.

15 Q Okay. There is a Dr. Colkitt who is the owner of
16 Oncology Services. Is there any relationship between Marcie
17 Colkitt and Dr. Colkitt, if you know?

18 A I believe it's his sister.

19 Q Okay. And why did she suggest that you have Mr.
20 Cooper present today?

21 A I don't know.

22 Q Okay.

23 Do you understand that you have the right to talk
24 to the NRC today without Mr. Cooper being present?

25 A Yes.

1 Q And with that understanding, do you still want Mr.
2 Cooper present during this interview?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Since Mr. Cooper is representing you today, is it
5 your understanding that the testimony that you provide today
6 will be privileged information, privileged between the
7 individuals in this room?

8 What it means is that it won't be disseminated by
9 Cooper to anyone outside this room unless you give
10 consent to Mr. Cooper to do that.

11 A Yes.

12 Q Okay.

13 We'll get a little background information. Your
14 home address?

15 A [REDACTED]

16 Q Okay. And the Zip Code?

17 A [REDACTED]

18 Q Okay. And a home phone number?

19 A [REDACTED]

20 Q Okay. And your card indicates Oncology Services
21 Corporation. The address that I read into the record
22 previously, that's correct?

23 A Yes.

24 Q Okay. And your phone number there?

25 A [REDACTED]

- 1 Q Okay. And your date and place of birth?
- 2 A [REDACTED]
- 3 Q Okay. And your Social Security number?
- 4 A [REDACTED]
- 5 Q Okay. And what is your education beyond the high
- 6 school level?
- 7 A [REDACTED]
- 8 Q Okay. [REDACTED]
- 9 A [REDACTED]
- 10 Q And that's located where?
- 11 A [REDACTED]
- 12 Q Okay.
- 13 What is your job title with Oncology Services
- 14 Corporation?
- 15 A Regional Administrator.
- 16 Q And what is the Regional Administrator? What
- 17 function do you perform for Oncology Services?
- 18 A Okay. Handle the business matters of the company.
- 19 Q Specifically?
- 20 A Of its three centers.
- 21 Q Okay. What three centers would those be?
- 22 A Exton, Phoenixville, and Mahoning Valley.
- 23 Q Okay. And how long have you been employed by
- 24 Oncology Services Corporation?
- 25 A Eight months.

1 Q Okay. And what was your previous employment
2 history?

3 A Ambulance company.

4 Q Is there a name for that? Is that the name,
5 Ambulance Company?

6 A No. I'm sorry. Can we come back to that?

7 BY MR. DWYER:

8 Q Are you involved at all with the Schuylkill
9 treatment center?

10 A No.

11 Q Is there another regional administrator for that?

12 A I don't know.

13 MR. DWYER: Okay.

14 MR. WINGATE: Care Emergency is the name of the
15 ambulance company.

16 MS. MONROE: Okay.

17 MR. WINGATE: Sorry.

18 BY MS. MONROE:

19 Q What did you do for them?

20 A General Manager.

21 Q Okay. And how long were you employed with them?

22 A About two years.

23 Q Okay. And you're the Regional Administrator for
24 Exton, Mahoning Valley, and what was the third?

25 A Phoenixville.

1 Q Phoenixville. Thanks. Okay.

2 What is your day-to-day involvement? Let's take
3 Mahoning Valley, because the people I have been interviewing
4 are from there. What type of interaction -- what do you do
5 exactly with Mahoning Valley?

6 A The business operations. So, I pay the bills,
7 help with office routines, and major marketing.

8 Q Okay. So, that would be sort of like publicity?

9 A Exactly.

10 Q Okay.

11 Was there a Regional Administrator prior to your
12 coming to Oncology Services eight months ago?

13 A Yes.

14 Q And who would that have been? Do you know?

15 A Chris Donati.

16 Q Okay. Is he affiliated with Oncology Services
17 Corporation in any other way? I mean has he gone to another
18 facility or a regional administrator for some other part of
19 Oncology Services?

20 A I believe he has left the company.

21 Q Okay.

22 I have a question. Maybe you can answer this for
23 me. The materials license reads Oncology Services
24 Corporation. Who is the owner of Oncology Services
25 Corporation?

1 A I don't know.

2 Q You don't know who the owners of the company are?

3 A I have never seen anything on who owns it.

4 Q Do you know what Oncology Services International
5 is?

6 A I don't.

7 Q Okay. That's also on the license application.

8 So, you're pretty new here. You don't really have
9 an idea of a lot of the day-to-day operations type of thing?

10 A That's fair.

11 MS. MONROE: Okay.

12 BY MR. DWYER:

13 Q Is there a board of directors that you report to?

14 Who do you derive your authority from? Is it Dr. Colkitt?

15 A I report -- is that the question? Who do I report
16 to?

17 Q Yes.

18 A Ed Russell.

19 BY MS. MONROE:

20 Q And who is Ed Russell?

21 A Director of Human Resources and Operations.

22 MS. MONROE: Okay.

23 BY MR. DWYER:

24 Q Would you say that you're out of the technical
25 side of this business? For instance, for Mahoning Valley,

1 would you say that that would be handled by the chief tech?

2 A I am not involved in the medical end of things.
3 The medical -- in answer to the second question, the medical
4 end is directed by the physicians.

5 MR. DWYER: All right.

6 MS. MONROE: Okay.

7 BY MS. MONROE:

8 Q Do you have any involvement in setting up the
9 training programs for Mahoning Valley, seeing that there is
10 budgeting -- are you responsible for budgeting for training
11 programs?

12 A I'm responsible for budgeting for the center's
13 business, okay?

14 Q Does that mean like overhead as far as the
15 facility and obtaining supplies?

16 A Yes.

17 Q Okay. Is there a budget item for training for
18 technicians or physicians at Mahoning Valley?

19 A Okay. There is training allowance or budget
20 amounts for employees.

21 Q Okay. What is that training for? Is it for
22 specific types of equipment? Do you know what the money
23 goes for, what type of training it goes to?

24 A It's mostly education.

25 Q Okay.

1 A Education and training.

2 BY MR. DWYER:

3 Q Completing degree programs or taking certification
4 and that type of thing?

5 A Those are, yes, certainly included, various
6 seminars that are outside of the immediate area and things
7 like that.

8 MS. MONROE: Okay.

9 BY MS. MONROE:

10 Q You're a new employee, but have you ever had any
11 exposure to what's called the High Dose Rate Remote
12 Afterloader, specifically the Gamma Med 2-I? Would you
13 physically have seen this piece of equipment?

14 A I have physically seen it, yes.

15 Q Okay. What kind of exposure -- what type of
16 familiarization do you have with this equipment?

17 A None.

18 Q Okay.

19 A I know what it is. That's about it.

20 Q Okay. Have you ever had any kind of radiation
21 safety training for your personal benefit in case you come
22 into contact with it while it's under operation?

23 A Yes.

24 Q Okay. And what type of training did you have?

25 A Well, when I went to the centers, I had the -- it

1 was the techs, I believe, at all three centers, showed me
2 through the treatment room and just basically pointed
3 equipment out and the safety, if this happens, hit this
4 button.

5 Q Okay. If this happens, hit this button. Are you
6 in the console area when the treatment is being
7 administered?

8 A Am I? No.

9 Q Why would you need for training for hit this
10 button if this happens? I don't understand that.

11 A They were just saying, if I was in the area --
12 actually, I asked, if I am in this area and something goes
13 on, what happens?

14 Q Okay.

15 Do you remember a technician that would have given
16 you some familiarization at Mahoning Valley?

17 A Rick.

18 Q Rick. Okay. Croley?

19 A Correct.

20 Q Okay.

21 Do you have to wear a film badge when you are in
22 the facility?

23 A No.

24 Q Okay.

25 Did they explain to you anything about what a

1 PrimAlert is? Do you know what a PrimAlert is?

2 A Yes.

3 Q Okay. What is a PrimAlert?

4 A It flashes when there's radiation.

5 MS. MONROE: Okay.

6 BY MR. DWYER:

7 Q These training classes that may or may not be
8 available in the budget, how are they usually made known to
9 you?

10 Are these things that the tech would bring to your
11 attention, or do you get flyers sent to you from the
12 corporate office or from other offices that would make it
13 available?

14 MR. COOPER: I don't think he mentioned anything
15 about training classes.

16 MR. DWYER: Maybe I misstated it.

17 BY MR. DWYER:

18 Q I think you stated that there was some monies in
19 the budget for training purposes, and this might include
20 completion of college or technical programs or something
21 like that. Are there any in-house training programs that
22 your technicians are able to go to?

23 A Yes.

24 Q Okay. And they would have to be budgeted through
25 you? Would they have to be approved by you?

1 A No.

2 Q Okay. Is that because Oncology Services would
3 expect the technician to pick up the bill for that, or is
4 this something that you would not be involved in
5 authorizing?

6 A I would not be involved in authorizing payment.

7 Q Okay. This would be something the physicians
8 would be doing, medical director?

9 A No, corporate.

10 MR. DWYER: Okay.

11 BY MS. MONROE:

12 Q Are you involved in actually writing out the
13 budget, breaking down expenses, specifically for Mahoning
14 Valley?

15 A Yes.

16 Q Okay.

17 What is the annual budget of a facility like
18 Mahoning Valley?

19 A In dollars?

20 Q Uh-huh.

21 A Why do you want to know?

22 Q I want you to answer the question. Then I have
23 another question, and you'll find out why. Generally, what
24 would be the budget of Mahoning Valley?

25 MR. COOPER: You mean the budget that he would be

1 --

2 MS. MONROE: Compiling, right.

3 BY MS. MONROE:

4 Q That would include operations, that would include
5 marketing, that would include training, that would include -
6 -

7 A I am still not clear on the question. Do you want
8 to know dollars, expenses or revenue or both?

9 Q The budget operating expenses. I'm not interested
10 in how much income you generate, just a round figure.

11 A I don't have it in my head.

12 Q What percentage of the budget for Mahoning Valley
13 is centered or focused in on training?

14 MR. COOPER: The budget that he would have input.

15 MS. MONROE: Correct.

16 MR. COOPER: There may be different budgets for
17 different portions of the business, some of which he may be
18 involved in, some of which he might not be involved in.

19 BY MS. MONROE:

20 Q Why don't we back up? Why don't you tell me what
21 part of the budget you're involved in for the business at
22 Mahoning Valley center?

23 A The expenses that are paid out of the center.

24 Q And where are those expenses paid to? I mean you
25 mentioned bills, but what else?

1 MR. COOPER: You want to know what expenses he
2 pays?

3 MS. MONROE: Yes.

4 MR. WINGATE: The list of expenses that I pay -- I
5 pay for equipment, supplies, okay? I pay service.

6 BY MS. MONROE:

7 Q Do you recall paying any expenses to the
8 manufacturer of the Gamma Med 2-I for individuals,
9 technicians or physicians, to receive training on that piece
10 of equipment? Do you pay that type of thing?

11 A I could pay that type of thing. It depends on how
12 the expense is set up.

13 Q How are they set up?

14 A I have not paid any of those expenses.

15 Q Okay.

16 You said that you started working for Oncology
17 Services eight months ago. Would that be July of 1991?

18 A Correct.

19 MR. COOPER: 1992.

20 MS. MONROE: 1992, sorry.

21 BY MS. MONROE:

22 Q Do you recall paying any expenses for some
23 training that occurred in Atlantic City, New Jersey, paying
24 any hotel bills for Atlantic City, New Jersey?

25 A No, I did not pay those.

1 Q Okay. Who would be responsible -- if there was
2 training held at a hotel facility and a bill came in, who
3 would be responsible for paying that?

4 A Corporate.

5 Q And who would that be?

6 A I don't know.

7 Q I'm a little confused on exactly what you do. I
8 don't know if you're just not being forthcoming or if your
9 job is really so vague you can't define it. What's the
10 case? I'm just asking some basic questions about trying to
11 define what your role is.

12 My impression was you had some authority and some
13 interaction with Mahoning Valley. Do you not understand my
14 questions, or is it just vague, that your job is that vague
15 that you can't articulate what you do?

16 A I understand your questions.

17 Q Is there some reason you can't respond to it?

18 A No.

19 Q Well, I don't know -- you're responsible for
20 paying bills. If a training session was set up in Atlantic
21 City, who do they go to to get the funds to authorize that
22 training?

23 MR. COOPER: Let's back up. He indicated --
24 that's what I thought we were going after. He indicated
25 which bills he would be responsible for paying, and he

1 started to list equipment, supplies, service.

2 MS. MONROE: A hotel could be a service.

3 MR. COOPER: Oh, sure.

4 BY MS. MONROE:

5 Q So, do you recall any bills being received from a
6 hotel in Atlantic City?

7 A Not that would be paid out of the Mahoning Valley
8 account.

9 Q It would come from the corporate.

10 A Correct.

11 MS. MONROE: Okay.

12 BY MR. DWYER:

13 Q But you don't know who corporate is?

14 A I don't know who writes the check in corporate.

15 Q Okay.

16 A So, therefore I don't know who pays the bills in
17 corporate.

18 Q Well, if someone was to come to you and request
19 something like this that would require an outlay of funds,
20 you would tell them to call corporate? Is that a specific
21 number or whose number would you give them to call for that?

22 A Ed Russell.

23 MR. DWYER: Okay. That's all we asked for.

24 MR. WINGATE: I don't know that he has the checks.

25 BY MS. MONROE:

1 Q So, it's a possibility that something like
2 training could go through corporate offices, not necessarily
3 come out of the budget for Mahoning Valley?

4 A Correct.

5 Q Okay.

6 Were you aware that there was any training in
7 Atlantic City in August of 1992?

8 A Yes.

9 Q Okay. And what was the nature of that meeting in
10 Atlantic City, if you know?

11 A The nature of the meeting was a coming-together of
12 the entire company.

13 Q Okay. Specifically, who? I mean technicians,
14 physicians?

15 A Correct.

16 Q Okay. And where was the meeting held?

17 A The Bally.

18 Q The Bally?

19 A Yes.

20 Q Okay. Did you personally make any arrangements to
21 schedule this meeting, do anything to get the location
22 identified?

23 A No, I didn't.

24 MS. MONROE: Okay.

25 BY MR. DWYER:

1 Q Did anybody go from Lehighton to that meeting? Do
2 you recall?

3 A The secretary, the housekeeper.

4 MR. DWYER: Okay.

5 BY MS. MONROE:

6 Q And the meeting was how long, how many days?

7 A Three days.

8 Q Okay. Was it eight hours a day? How many hours a
9 day was it? Was this more of a social gathering, or was
10 this a specific agenda?

11 A There was a specific agenda. There was a
12 structured agenda for different areas within the company.
13 For example, van drivers had a specific time they go
14 together as a group.

15 Q The housekeepers got together in a sub-group, too?

16 A The housekeeper -- I think she attended the van
17 meeting.

18 Q Okay. Who did you meet with in your three days
19 that you were there?

20 A Well, we had a general meeting. I, being new, was
21 called aside and spent the better part of one day going over
22 some marketing and some specific things to beef me up.

23 Q Okay.

24 Did you attend any meetings where technicians may
25 have been present from the different centers?

1 A Sure.

2 Q Okay. Let me backtrack. Was there a written
3 agenda that something would happen on X day for what amount
4 of time? Was it written down, where people would go at what
5 time and what would be discussed?

6 A I believe so.

7 Q Do you have a copy of that agenda?

8 A No, I don't remember.

9 BY MR. DWYER:

10 Q Was this something that was just made available
11 for the employees of Oncology Services, or was there any
12 kind of encouragement for people to go?

13 A As I recall, it was very important for everybody
14 to attend.

15 Q Okay.

16 A I don't think there were any penalties forthcoming
17 for not attending, but it was definitely encouraged.

18 BY MS. MONROE:

19 Q Why was it important for people to attend?

20 A The agenda and what they wanted to accomplish.

21 Q Okay. Was this characterized as a meeting for
22 training purposes, or how would you describe these three
23 days?

24 A From my knowledge, it was training.

25 Q Okay. What specific issues were discussed

1 concerning training?

2 A Again, with me --

3 Q You mentioned you attended a session where
4 technicians were present, for instance. If that was
5 training, what type of training would you have observed?

6 MR. COOPER: Let's back up and find out what
7 meeting he attended with the techs, if it was training.

8 MS. MONROE: Well, I thought he said the days were
9 characterized as training, correct?

10 MR. WINGATE: The meeting, to me, in my mind, was
11 set up as a training meeting for various parts of the
12 company, as I said. There was also a point of bringing all
13 the employees together to discuss major issues.

14 MS. MONROE: Okay.

15 MR. WINGATE: Where I was involved with meetings
16 with everybody attending were issues such as benefits, where
17 the company is headed, marketing things, what we hope to
18 accomplish, those types of things in a general atmosphere.

19 MS. MONROE: Okay.

20 MR. WINGATE: As I said, there was training, and I
21 don't recall the specific agenda. I was more concerned,
22 obviously, with my roles and what I would be doing. One day
23 was set aside for me to specifically get introduced and
24 involved with some specific marketing things.

25 I know that there was a training session for van

1 drivers, and as I said, I'm pretty sure there was a training
2 session on HDR, although I did not attend that. I'm not
3 clear on when it was, okay?

4 BY MS. MONROE:

5 Q How did you become pretty sure that there was a
6 training session for HDR?

7 A I just remember.

8 Q Okay. Do you have any idea who would have led the
9 training or given the training on the HDR?

10 A I wasn't there.

11 Q Okay.

12 Did you attend a meeting where technicians were
13 present?

14 A Yes.

15 Q Okay. What was discussed at that particular
16 meeting?

17 A I attended a meeting, and I just stated it was the
18 general meetings where we went over benefits and --

19 Q Okay. So, there weren't any specifics as far as -
20 - you weren't at that meeting -- you said you weren't at the
21 meeting where the HDR unit was discussed. Were you at a
22 meeting or training where radiation safety was discussed?

23 A No.

24 MS. MONROE: Okay.

25 BY MR. DWYER:

1 Q Do you pay employee salaries out of your budget,
2 or does that come from corporate?

3 A They're paid by corporate.

4 Q Okay. Do you know who in your center in Lehighton
5 is paid by OSC, Oncology Services Corporation, versus who is
6 a contractor?

7 MR. COOPER: You're talking about Lehighton?

8 MR. DWYER: If I didn't say that, I'm sorry.

9 MR. WINGATE: I know the Oncology Services
10 employees at Lehighton.

11 BY MR. DWYER:

12 Q Who would that be?

13 A Rick Croley, Barb Perkins, Ruth Ditrota.

14 Q She's the cleaning lady?

15 A Yes, the housekeeper. Edie Inhofer.

16 Q She's the office manager?

17 A Correct. And Sonya Eckley, the van driver.

18 Q Okay. And then Dr. Moylan and Dr. Hasan are paid
19 out of corporate or they're not employees or how does that
20 work?

21 A I don't know.

22 Q You don't know? Okay. What about Ms. Wagner?

23 A I don't know how she is paid.

24 Q Okay. Do you know what Beddaramatt is, P.C. or
25 P.A.?

1 A I'm sorry?

2 Q I know I'm not pronouncing this correctly. It's
3 Beddaramatt. I believe it's Dr. Moylan's company.

4 A I'm not familiar with it.

5 MR. DWYER: Okay.

6 BY MS. MONROE:

7 Q Are you aware of who the Radiation Safety Officer
8 is for Oncology Services?

9 A No.

10 Q Okay. All right.

11 Do you know Dr. Cunningham, David Cunningham?

12 A Yes.

13 Q Okay. And what's the nature of your interaction
14 with Dr. Cunningham?

15 MR. COOPER: Why don't we see if there is any
16 interaction?

17 BY MS. MONROE:

18 Q Is there any interaction with Dr. Cunningham?

19 A Very little. It might be in the form of service
20 or billing, if I have a question, I would contact him or one
21 of his people.

22 Q Okay. He's located where, Dr. Cunningham?

23 A Harrisburg.

24 Q Okay. Why would you contact him about billing for
25 Lehigh, for instance? I'm a little confused.

1 A The service department works as a -- I'm trying to
2 think how to explain this. The service department would
3 issue a bill to Lehighton for services performed in
4 Lehighton.

5 MS. MONROE: Okay.

6 BY MR. DWYER:

7 Q And Dr. Cunningham is your reference to the
8 service department? Is that how that comes in, or are you
9 talking about an outside service that you would then have to
10 submit to Dr. Cunningham for approval?

11 A No. Your first case. Dr. Cunningham is physics
12 and service.

13 MS. MONROE: Okay.

14 BY MS. MONROE:

15 Q Do you recall attending any type of meeting in
16 February 1993 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania? Would you have
17 been present for that?

18 A February?

19 Q 1993, just recently?

20 A No.

21 MS. MONROE: Okay.

22 Do you have any other questions?

23 MR. DWYER: No.

24 MS. MONROE: Okay. It's now 4:30, and the
25 interview is concluded.

1 [Whereupon, at 4:30 p.m., the interview was
2 concluded.]

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