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Phyllis L. Palm
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Dear Ms. Palm:

This is in reference to your letter dated December 8, 1994 confirming the discussion between Jenny M. Johansen and Mr. Vince Gargaro , your consulting physicist regarding the continued use of your cobalt-60 teletherapy unit.

It is our understanding that you will continue to have the structural engineering testing performed on your Theratron 80 teletherapy unit monthly until the unit is decommissioned and your license terminated.

If your plan to exchange the source on the unit you must follow the regulations in 10 CFR 35 Subpart I - Teletherapy and the Conditions of your NRC License. If you require the use of your teletherapy unit beyond the date of expiration of your license (March 31, 1995) you are required to submit an application for renewal of the license 30 days prior to the expiration date.

If you need further information please contact me at (610) 337-5275.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

JENNY M. JOHANSEN

Francis M. Costello, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. NRC Forms 3 and 313
2. Draft Teletherapy Guide
3. 10 CFR Parts 35 and 170

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