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Ms. Pamela A. Smith
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Dear Ms. Smith:

This is in regards to your letter dated January 7, 1994, to Dr. Anthony Tse, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, regarding your request to include certification by the American Osteopathic Board of Radiology (AOBR) in specific areas in 10 CFR Part 35. Specifically, you are requesting NRC to recognize certification by AOBR in 10 CFR 35.930, "Training for Therapeutic Use of Radiopharmaceuticals."

We have completed a review of the "Basic Standards for Residency Training in Radiation Oncology" and the "General Information for Candidates - Radiation Oncology Certification Examination" that you submitted with your letter. The documentation does not clearly demonstrate that the program encompasses specific training and experience requirements for the therapeutic aspects of nuclear medicine. If you have additional information on the AOBR program which demonstrates that individuals with AOBR certification have specific training and experience for therapeutic use of radiopharmaceuticals, please provide documentation for further review.

If you have any questions, please contact Torre Taylor of this staff at (301) 504-2476.

Sincerely,

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