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St. Elizabeth Hospital
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Dear Mr. Reed:

This refers to the telephone conference on January 11, 1995, between you and Ms. Deborah Piskura, of this office. During this telephone conference, we discussed your response dated May 5, 1993, to the NRC Bulletin 93-01 issued on April 20, 1993. The Bulletin advised each licensee who utilizes high dose rate remote afterloading brachytherapy unit to implement certain actions in conjunction with any use of the unit and to respond in writing, stating the commitment to these action or otherwise stating why these requested actions do not apply to its facility. We have reviewed your response letter dated May 5, 1993, to the Bulletin and found that we needed additional information and/or clarification on certain statements. We have summarized these item(s) below:

1. Radiation survey of the patient, following removal of the source, in accordance with 10 CFR 35.404(a) - A second part of this Section in the Bulletin requested that licensees use an area monitoring device and that this device be equipped with an independent source of backup power. This device is to be checked each day of use with a dedicated check source to insure proper functioning.
3. Physical presence of both the authorized user and either the medical physicist or radiation safety officer - Both of the specified individuals, or an appropriate substitute, must be physically present during each patient treatment. A visiting authorized user or a resident, under the supervision of an authorized user, are acceptable substitutes for the authorized user. NRC may also accept a qualified dosimetrist as a substitute for the medical physicist, provided this individual had formal radiation protection training and has received the specified training in normal and emergency operation of the HDR device.

Please respond to this letter, in writing, within 30 days. We will continue our review of your response to the Bulletin upon receipt of this information.

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If you have any questions or require clarification on any of the information stated above, you may contact Ms. Deborah A. Piskura, of my staff, at (708) 829-9887. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
John R. Madera, Chief
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