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Veterans Administration Medical Center Memorial Boulevard ATTN: Arnold E. Mouish Kerrville, TX 78028

Gentlemen:

This is in reference to the letter dated December 27, 1983, and signed by Arnold E. Mouish, Director, which requests that Robert Blake Denman, M.D., be added to your Byproduct Material License No. 42-17691-01 as an authorized user.

We note that Dr. Denman is certified by the American Board of Radiology in Diagnostic Radiology. However, according to Section 2, Appendix A of Regulatory Suide 10.8 (copy enclosed), to be a qualified user, Dr. Jenman's certification must have been by the American Board of Radiology in Diagnostic Radiology with <u>Special Competence in Nuclear</u> <u>Radiology</u>. In order to continue our review of your request, we need the following information:

- Completed Supplement A demonstrating that Dr. Denman has obtained at least 200 hours of training in basic radioisotope handling techniques and 500 hours of experience with the types and quantities of byproduct material within the last 5 years. For each subject covered in the training, state the dates, total number of hours, and type of training. Hours of training should be broken down into lecture or laboratory hours or on-the-job training (OJT). Each hour of training should be listed under only one subject category (i.e., the most applicable subject category).
- 2. Completed, signed Supplement B form(s) documenting that Dr. Denman has received a minimum of 500 hours of clinical experience under the supervision of an approved physician-user in an institutional nuclear medicine program within the last 5 years. Separate Supplement B forms should be submitted to document clinical experience obtained at different institutions or under the supervision of different preceptor-physicians. Note, that clinical experience should cover all appropriate types of diagnostic procedures as specified in Appendix A, Sections 2.c. and 4.b. of Regulatory Guide 10.8.

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We will continue the review of your application upon receipt of the requested information. Please reply in duplicate and reference Mail Control No. 16680.

Sincerely,

Cassandra F. McDonald Material Licensing Branch Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety

Enclosure: As stated

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