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A HEALTH CARING CENTER

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Region I
631 Park Avenue
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Dear Sir:

St. Mary's Hospital of Waterbury, Connecticut (NRC License 06-00679-01) recently received Amendment 39 to its license. The amendment was a renewal of the facility's materials license. In reviewing the document, it was noted that there are two items, or conditions, which differ from the submitted license renewal application.

The first concerns license condition 7B which states that St. Mary's Hospital may possess any form of Group 3 byproduct material with the exception of generators. Although it is true that radio-pharmaceuticals are currently obtained in unit doses from Syncor, Inc., item 18 of the license renewal application specifically stated that in the event of dissatisfaction with Syncor, a return to a Mo-99 - Tc-99M generator system would occur. The question concerns the NRC's intent in exempting generators from use on the license. Was it intentional and, if so, what are the reasons for not allowing flexibility as to utilization of a generator system or supply by a commercial service in unit doses?

The second item concerns an omission on license condition 10, which specifies locations within the hospital where licensed material can be used. It seems apparent from the license renewal application that the Department of Radiation Therapy and the Nursing Floors involved with the care of Group 4, 5, and 6 implant patients are locations where licensed materials are used. However, condition 10 specifies the departments of Radiology, Nuclear Medicine and Pathology only. Should there be a correction to this license condition?

If further clarification is required concerning these items, please contact Charles Gignac, the radiation physicist, at 203-574-6038.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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