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Syncor International Corporation

May 23, 1995

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Materials Licensing Section
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III
801 Warrenville Road
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

RE: Amendment Request for Syncor International Corporation, NRC License No. 34-16654-01MD, Holland, OH.

Attention Licensing:

Please amend the above referenced license for the following:

1. to extend the expiration date for a one (1) year period of time. We are requesting this extension due to the consolidated license application that Syncor International Corp. has submitted (dated May 31, 1993), which is currently under review by the NRC.
2. We request exemption from 10 CFR 30.50(b)(2) reporting requirements for standard laboratory fume hood failure if no employee is exposed to greater than 20 DAC-hours total for all involved radionuclides, as estimated by the air sampling system described in our amendment request dated May 26, 1994, and bioassay as described in section 10.10 of our license application dated March 10, 1988, whichever is most conservative.

We confirm that I-131 capsules shall only be prepared in properly operating fume hoods. In the event that the fume hood malfunctions, all handling of unsealed iodine-131 will be suspended until the fume hood is fully operational. It is not our intention to compound in an improperly operating fume hood.

We are making this request because failure of the standard laboratory fume hood does not normally constitute a significant hazard to the health and safety of the public or our employees, it seldom takes more than 1-2 days to repair the hood, and repairs can frequently be made the same day. A similar request has been approved by Region I of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission for a Syncor radiopharmacy at another location.

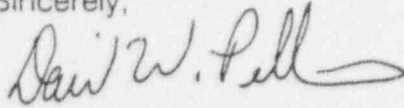
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If I can be of any further assistance, please call me at (818) 717-4551.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David W. Pellicciarini". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

David W. Pellicciarini
Senior Health Physicist,
Radioactive Material Licensing

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cc: Stacy Demski, R.Ph., Loc Mgr
License File (001)