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Dear Mr. Thompson,

September 15, 1992

In response to your letter dated September 8, 1992, regarding additional information needed for your review of our amendment request to License # 20-02215-01 please review the following:

1. Criteria for Addition of New Facility

a) The building has adequate access, space, lighting, ventilation and equipment to enable radioactive materials to be received, used and stored safely.

b) The building is maintained by the respective Boston University Medical Center facility maintenance department.

c) The building has provisions for securing radioactive materials that are received, stored or used from unauthorized removal.

d) There are provisions to handle emergencies such as fire, flood, etc.

e) The building has adequate telecommunications.

Retraining

2. The amendment addresses relief from an annual retraining requirement of our last renewal. Our Radioisotope Committee proposed mandatory retraining at radioisotope permit renewal (2 years) and annually for certain departments (Item 2a and 2b).

Item C was added to provide a complete description of our retraining program. The Radiation Protection Office at its discretion would do more frequent retraining as needed beyond the required annual and biannual retraining. Also we described specific tools to achieve this retraining. Item 2C is not addressing any specific commitment we would want relief from. Previous renewal correspondences from NRC have asked for this kind of information in item C so we provided it in this amendment. We are sorry if it confused the reviewer.

Sincerely,

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