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Dear Mr. English:

I am writing in response to the March 7, 1996 telephone conversation between you and members of my staff, regarding the use of the Advanced Medical Systems, Inc. (AMS) facility located at 1020 London Road, Cleveland, Ohio. In the conversation, you indicated that AMS was not currently performing licensed activities at the facility, and that AMS had not performed licensed activities there for the past few years.

In response to your statement, on April 29 and 30, 1996, during a routine, unannounced safety inspection at AMS, two NRC inspectors interviewed AMS workers and reviewed AMS' records regarding the performance of licensed activities at the 1020 London Road facility. The interviews and record review revealed that, during 1995 and 1996, licensed activities were performed at the 1020 London Road facility. Specifically, during 1995, AMS workers used licensed materials to perform "beam-off" tests of teletherapy heads on seven occasions. No such tests have been performed in 1996. During 1995, AMS received shipments of cobalt-60 sources on two occasions, and shipped cobalt-60 sources offsite on two occasions. During 1996, AMS received a Co-60 source on one occasion. In addition, in 1996, AMS workers packaged and prepared two Co-60 sources for future shipment offsite.

In summary, during 1995 and 1996, licensed activities have been performed at AMS' facility located at 1020 London Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further questions regarding AMS.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Geoffrey C. Wright, Acting Deputy Director Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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