Catholic University of Puerto Rico ATTN: Dr. Gabriel A. Infante College of Sciences Station No. 6 Ponce, Puerto Rico 00732

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING A MATERIAL LICENSE APPLICATION, (REFERENCE: 18930; 030-28659)

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Please provide the following information:

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- 2. Training provided to other users. Individuals who will operate the irradiator under the supervision of a responsible individual (those specified in Item 6 of your application) do not need to be designated by name. Simply provide the following information:
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- D. The name of the course instructor. If this person is not a responsible individual specified in Item 6, submit this person's qualifications. The minimal qualifications for a course instructor should be the same as those of an individual specified in Item 6.
- E. A commitment that records documenting the training of each individual will be maintained.

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Sincerely,

Paul R. Guinn Senior License Reviewer Nuclear Materials Safety Section

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PONCE, PUERTO RICO 00732 DATE OF ORDER SALESMAN OUR ORDER NO. TERMS INVOICE DATE NET 30 5/29/85 MK2734 10/8/84 CUSTOMER PURCHASE ORDER NO. F.O.B. SHIPPED VIA DATE SHIPPED PREPAID COLLE Ocean Freight 8093 SHIPPED QUANTITY U/M DESCRIPTION PRICE AMOUNT ORDERED Shipment ready to be shipped, being held pending receipt of your Radioactive License. J.L.Shepherd & Associates Mark I, Model 74555.00 74.555.0 Ea. 25, containing 7,000Ci of Cesium-137 Via Ocean Freight 500.1 250.00 Additional Test Tube Holders 2 Ea. 820. 410.00 Additional Animal Chambers (Mice) Ea. Two-Speed Turn Table 130.00 130. Ea. 1150. 1150.00 Six-Digit LED Preset Electronic Timer Ea. \$77,155. Total DOT 20WC- Overpack, S.N. for use in shipping Ea. above. WI: 1,500 lbs. VALUE: \$20,000.00. Please return promptly to us: PREPAID. List on Waybill: "Empty container for radioactive material, containing no residual radioactivity. NMFC 1000, Item 41070" for the appropriate freight rate. THAMK YOU!!!!!!!!!! DEMURRAGE CHARGE - \$800.00 per month will be assessed beginning on the 31st day after shipment leaves our plant.