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## VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

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IN REPLY REFER TO: 539-112

Ms. Patricia C. Vacca
Materials Branch
Division of Fuel Cycle and
Materials Safety
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Ms. Vacca,

RE: Application for license amendment to participate in a research study involving the implantation of Coratomic C-101 Isotopic Powered Pacemakers, each containing 250 milligrams of Pu-238 (<4.3 curies).</p>

1. The Veterans Administration Hospital hereby requests an amendment to its Special Nuclear Materials License No. SNM-1735 to implant a maximum of six Coratomic C-101 Isotopic Pacemakers annually during the study.

2. The Veterans Administration Hospital agrees to follow the Protocol on file at the Division of Fuel Cycle and Materials Safety entitled, "Human Clinical Protocol for the Coratomic C-101 Radioisotope Powered Cardiac Pacers", dated November 1, 1975. Copies of this Protocol have been provided to the above institutions and are on file at that institution.

3. Doctors Darryl J. Sutorius, James A. Helmsworth, J. Tracy Schreiber, and be Harold Settle will be participating in this study. These physicians being included in the Veterans Administration Hospital Special Nuclear Materials License No. SNM-1735 presently in effect.

9. Clayport 8803080475 880217 REG3 LIC70 Veterans Administration Hospital SNM-1735 PDR JY: WILLIAM E. CLAYPOOL Hospital Director 09441 hysicians Responsible for Study: HELMSWORTH. SUTORIUS, M.D. DARRYL J. OCN tu TRACY SCAREIBER, M.D. SETTLE

"To care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan."- ABRAHAM LINCOLN (\$170 H(a)(5)