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ATTN: Gerald M. Kolodny, M.D.
Chairman
Committee on Radioisotopes and
Radioactive Drug Research
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Boston, MA 02215

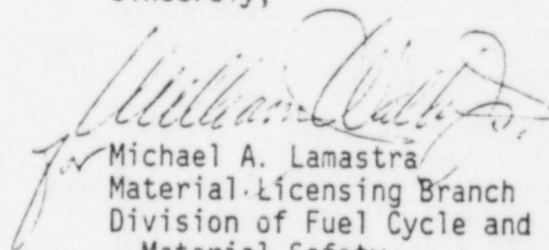
Gentlemen:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 31, 1979 stating that your radiation protection officer, Ronald T. Droege, has left your institution, and Mrs. M. Rosemary Kennedy has been appointed acting radiation safety officer in his place. In order to approve Mrs. Kennedy as your radiation protection officer, you would need to submit a complete comprehensive description of her training and experience in radiation safety as requested in Items 4 and 5 of Supplement A, Form NRC-313M.

Normally, a radiation protection officer for a type-A license of broad scope is required to have a masters degree in radiological health or equivalent training and experience. You should verify that Mrs. Kennedy has this type of training and experience.

Upon receipt of the above information, we will place it in your current renewal pending file (Control No. 97869) and review it with your pending renewal application. You should make your reply in duplicate and refer to Control No. 97869.

Sincerely,


Michael A. Lamastra
Material Licensing Branch
Division of Fuel Cycle and
Material Safety

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M. Rosemary Kennedy (maiden name - Adams)
Department of Radiology
Beth Israel Hospital
330 Brookline Avenue
Boston, MA 02215
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EDUCATION

Queens University, N. Ireland, Physics Major - 1959-1963. B.Sc. (Honors) degree.

Please note: There are 2 British B.Sc. degrees. A 3 year course leads to a B.Sc. (Pass) degree and is comparable to U.S. BS degree level. Some are selected for a 4 year course which leads to a B.Sc. (Honors) degree and is comparable to U.S. MS level. Acceptance for Ph.D. study is usually from B.Sc. (Honors) level. I have the latter degree. This was followed by 2 years training in radiological physics.

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

1963-1964 Regional Medical Physics Department
Sheffield, England

This was a trainee position in physics applied to nuclear medicine. It also included working with therapeutic levels of radioisotopes especially ^{131}I and a research project published in Cox, Platts, Horn, Adams, and Miller: The Effects of Aldosterone on Sodium and Potassium Distribution in Man, J. Endocrin; 36;103-114, 1966.

Reference: Professor Harold E. Miller, Retired Chief Physicist, Regional Medical Physics Department, Sheffield, England and past president of Hospital Physicists Association and British Institute of Radiology

Address: Dr. Harold E. Miller
20 Blackbrook Road
Sheffield, S10LP,
Yorkshire, England

1964-1966 Assistant Physicist
N. Ireland Radiotherapy Center, Belfast, N.Ireland
Trainee (1964-65) in Radiation Therapy. Treatment planning, radiotherapy and diagnostic equipment calibration and implant therapy including radium. In charge (1965-1966) of routine treatment planning and equipment calibration. Lecturing to radiotherapy and diagnostic radiography students. Equipment included a ^{60}Co Radiotherapy Unit.

Reference: Robin Taylor, Ph.D.
Principal Physicist
Department of Physics
N. Ireland Radiotherapy Center
Belvoir Park Hospital near Belfast
N. Ireland

Member - New England Chapter AAPM.

AAPM membership renewal applied for.

1966-1968 Medical Physicist

Children's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts

In charge of treatment planning and radiotherapy equipment calibration for the Division of Radiation Therapy and physics and Radiation Safety related matters for Division of Nuclear Medicine. Member of the hospital's Radiation Safety Committee; reviewed all Radiation Safety Committee material.

Melvin Tefft, M.D., was Chief of the Division of Radiation Therapy and Nuclear Medicine at Children's and Chairman Radiation Safety Committee at this time.

Reference: Dr. Tefft's present address:

Melvin Tefft, M.D.

Department of Radiation Therapy

Rhode Island Hospital

Eddy Street

Providence, RI 02902

1968-1971 Clinical Physicist

Joint Center for Radiation Therapy

Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

In charge of radiation therapy treatment planning, therapy equipment calibration and implant therapy planning.

1969-1971 - Associate in Radiation Therapy, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

Reference: Bengt Bjarngard, D.Sc.

current president American Association of Physicists in Medicine

Address: Dr. Bengt Bjarngard

Director of Physics and Engineering

Joint Center for Radiation Therapy

Radiation Therapy Department

44 Binney Street

Boston, MA 02115

1971-1976 Devoted to full-time motherhood

1976-1979 Consultant to the Department of Radiology at Childrens Hospital, Boston, Mass, for calibration of x-ray equipment, quality assurance, reduction of patient and personnel dose, updating personnel dose record keeping procedures.

Reference: Dr. John Kirkpatrick

Radiologist-in-Chief

Children's Hospital Medical Center

300 Longwood Avenue

Boston, MA 02115

Dec. 1979 Appointed Acting Radiation Safety Officer (pending approval of appointment by NRC) for Beth Israel Hospital and Medical Physicist to the Department of Radiology.
A full time position.