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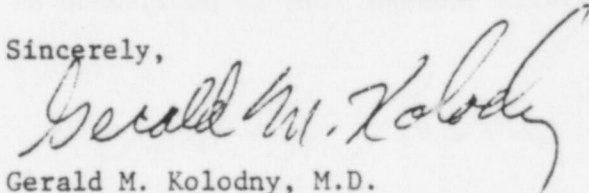
Dear Mr. Lamastra:

With reference to your letter of February 1, 1980 (FCMLB: MAL 030-09062 our control #97869) I enclose as requested a comprehensive description of Mrs. Kennedy's training and experience for your approval of her appointment as Radiation Safety Officer for Beth Israel Hospital, including names of references and their addresses whom you may wish to contract for references.

She has worked in the Boston area since 1966 and was recommended to this position by Dr. Bengt Bjarngard who is Director of Physics and Engineering of the Joint Center for Radiation Therapy (Beth Israel is one of the Harvard Medical School teaching hospitals which comprise the Joint Center), Dr. Bjarngard is the current president of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine. As well as training and experience in nuclear medicine you will note that Mrs. Kennedy has Radiation Safety Committee experience and has worked with therapeutic levels of ^{131}I and sealed therapeutic sources (radium, Iridium, ^{60}Co). She is experienced in the use of calibration and survey equipment and brings strong management skills to the post.

If you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to contact me or Mrs. Kennedy directly.

Sincerely,



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