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REGION II
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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30323

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James A. Haley Veterans Hospital
ATTN: Richard S. Silver
Director
13000 N. 30th St.
Tampa, FL 33612

Docket No. 030-08879

License No. 09-15294-01

Control No. 50871

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION

This letter acknowledges receipt of your application/letter on 1/13/86.

We will reply after we review your request. Please refer to the above numbers in any future correspondence regarding this application.

Sincerely,

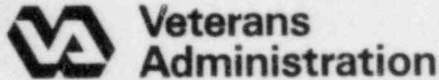
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cc:

James J. Smith, M.D.
Director, VA Central Office

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In Reply Refer To:

November 21, 1985

Nec Ky II
James J. Smith, M.D.
Acting Director
Nuclear Medicine Service
VA Central Office
Washington, DC 20420

SUBJ: Letter of Application to NRC Region II for amendment of
License 09-1524-01 dated 10/31/85

Reference is made to correspondence dated 10/31/85 related to the request for increased possession limits related to the treatment of hyperthyroidism and thyroid carcinoma. The following is offered in explanation.

1. During the period February - April, 1985, it was noted that with collaboration of local institutions, e.g., Bay Pines VAMC, substantial cost savings and increase in efficiency would be obtained if a shared centralized radiopharmacy could serve both institutions. Such a service was offered to Bay Pines and an interested response eventuated, which is still being negotiated.
2. This institution has sharing arrangements with both MacDill AFB and the University of South Florida, whose medical faculty require, as part of their patient care plans, some service supplied by the Tampa VA Hospital.
3. Though it may be a random coincidence, we have already experienced an instance when it was found that the treatment of a patient would have exceeded current possession limits.
4. Therefore, to plan for adequate resources, to share common resources with immediate increase in cost benefit ratio, to provide for increased utilization resulting from shared clinical activities, and to prevent our possession limits causing delay in discharge or admission of patients for treatment with resultant DRG noncompliance, the changes in possession limits noted were requested.

Michael D. Silver for
RICHARD A. SILVER
Director

To NRC For Review
+ COMMENTS

JAMES J. SMITH, M. D. (113)
Director, Nuclear Medicine Service
VA Central Office
Washington, D.C. 20420

At least some of the sharing agreements are still under consideration: one does not act on unrealized opportunities. PB Share with post clearance planning on back of transition of the ready availability of therapeutic agents & radiopharmaceutical described.

Smith 11/16/85
Official Copy

November 13, 1985

Director (00/115)
VA Medical Center
13000 North 30th St.
Tampa, FL 33612

SUBJ: Your 10/31/85 Letter of Application to NRC
Region II for amendment of License O. 24-01

1. We have reviewed your subject request for increasing possession limits of Mo-99/TC-99m and I-131.
2. Please explain the clinical need for the unusual amounts of Iodine 131 requested for hyperthyroidism and thyroid cancer. Upon receipt of your response we will continue our review of your application before transmittal to the NRC.

JAMES J. SMITH, M.D.
Acting Director, Nuclear Medicine
Service (115)

Enc. (Ltr. dated 10/31/85)

cc: Dr. Tyson

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