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U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Isotopes Branch
Division of Materials Licensing
Washington, D.C. 20545

Attention: Mr. Frank C. Davis

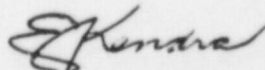
Dear Mr. Davis:

SUBJECT: ETHICON, INC. - AEC LICENSE 29-02786-03
AMENDMENT #18

During the normal maintenance of the Cobalt-60 Irradiator in July 1974, some modifications were made to the conveying system, primarily to increase the throughput of the unit. Other modifications included improving the radiation monitor systems incorporating an interlocking system (see II-2 and III-3 as well as Part 6 and 7).

We are enclosing two copies of the newly revised manual dated August 1974 for incorporating into our license.

Regards,



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Enclosure

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