

April 15, 1998

Dag Hammarskjold Cancer Treatment Center
ATTN: V. Sahadevan, M.D.
205 Dry Hill Road
Beckley, West Virginia 25801

SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF LICENSE NO. 47-24832-01 and COMPLIANCE WITH THE
RULE "TIMELINESS IN THE DECOMMISSIONING OF MATERIAL FACILITIES"

Dear Dr. Sahadevan:

This refers to your letters dated April 23, 1996 and November 5, 1997,
requesting termination of your NRC license.

In response to your request, an inspection and "closeout survey" was conducted
at your facility by NRC staff on December 16, 1997. At that time, you were
informed that in order for NRC to terminate your license, it would be
necessary for you to (1) provide a written statement to NRC explaining the use
or lack of use of the isotopes listed on your license for the purpose of
conducting research, (2) properly dispose of or transfer to an authorized
recipient, your cesium-137 source (nominal activity of 206.8 microcuries,
1991) and (3) provide NRC with a completed NRC Form 314 "Certificate of
Disposition of Materials." Completion of these steps is necessary to properly
"decommission" your facility in support of your license termination request.

Since the time of the inspection, we have spoken to you on several occasions,
by telephone, for the purpose of determining the status of your licensed
material. To date you have been unable to verify to NRC that you have taken
the necessary steps for NRC to terminate your license.

In accordance with 10 CFR 30.36(h), you are required to complete the
decommissioning of your facility as soon as practicable but no later than 24
months following the initiation of such decommissioning. The 24 months time
limit will expire April 30, 1998, based upon your notification dated April 23,
1996.

Therefore, you should be aware that if decommissioning of your facility, and
termination of your license is not completed by April 30, 1998, you may be in
violation of NRC regulatory requirements and subject to enforcement action by
NRC in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedures for
Enforcement Actions," (Enforcement Policy), NUREG - 1600, published June 30,
1995.

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If there are any questions, please contact Mr. Michael Fuller at
(404) 562-4714 or me at (404) 562-4731.

Sincerely,

original signed by Mark Lesser

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Materials Licensing/Inspection Branch 2
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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