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License No. 31-02892-05
Docket No. 030-11781
Control No. 120039

Veterans Administration Medical Center
ATTN: George Murphy
Administration Officer
Radiology Service
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Brooklyn, New York 11209

Gentlemen:

This is in reference to your application dated January 23, 1987 to renew License No. 31-02892-05. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

With regard to the required semiannual leak testing of your teletherapy source, please:

- a. Specify the name and address of the organization that will perform the test.
- b. Describe the manner in which leak test samples are taken.
- c. Specify the manufacturer's name and model number of instrumentation to be used in the analysis.
- d. Describe the method of analysis.

Please note that your response to the above question in your letter dated January 14, 1982 is inadequate. The Squibb CRC-6A (Capentic) dose calibrator can not read activities lower than 0.1 microcurie according to the dose calibrator manual and our discussing with the manufacturer's representative. Therefore wipe tests measured in this dose calibrator would not detect a leaking source at 0.05 microcuries. Additionally you will need a source of 0.05 microcuries to determine efficiency of counting on any instrument used to count leak test samples.

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply in duplicate to my attention at the Region I office and refer to Mail Control No. 120039.

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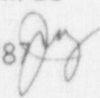
In order to continue prompt review of your application, we request that you submit your response to this letter within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Jenny M. Johansen

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