July 21, 1998

Brian Laney 4089 Nobel Drive #2 San Diego, CA 92122

Dear Mr. Laney:

Here is the information that I referred to during our telephone phone conversation on July 16, 1998, concerning distribution of foreign manufactured sealed sources. You had mentioned gadolinium-153 line sources. Please refer to section 4.9, in NUREG-1556, Vol 3, concerning distribution of sealed sources for medical use. Please note, the State of California is responsible for licensing actions within its borders. Therefore, please direct licensing questions to Edgar Bailey, (916) 322-3482, at the California Radiological Health Branch.

If you still have questions, you can contact me at (301) 415-5799 or Mr. Steven Baggett at (301) 415-7273.

Sincerely,

(original signed by)

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