David,

Manati's response is mostly fine – one item is the contradiction between the initial application and the response to the RAI with regards to the RAI. The initial application included a statement (page 5 of 12) "The RSO will visit the facility once each week to review the radiation safety program" and the response to the RAI stated "The RSO will visit the facility once each month to review the radiation safety program."

I would also request some clarification/expansion on the "20 other facilities" quoted as being supported. Dr. Pascual-Ferrer appears on three NRC licenses as an RSO (inclusive of Manati) and five NRC licenses as an AU (the same three as he is RSO as well as two further – Bayamon Medical Center and Mayaguez Medical Center). And note that the answer should address whether the support is limited to NRC-licensed facilities (or inclusive of Agreement State licenses in, for example, Florida).

If you would prefer a formal letter from the NRC requesting information from Manati to address these items, I can prepare one, else please consider this a request to supplement/clarify the commitments and descriptions on these items.

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