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MARYVIEW MEDICAL CENTER
Bon Secours Health System

Maryview Hospital
Maryview Psychiatric Hospital
Martha W. Davis Cancer Center
Maryview Wellspring Home Care

August 25, 1997

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region II
Atlanta Federal Center, 23185
61 Forsyth Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30330-3415
Attention: Materials Licensing

Reference: Materials License Number 45-09102-02

Dear Sir or Madam:

Bon Secours-Maryview Health Corporation, a Virginia nonprofit corporation ("Bon Secours"), is the sole corporate member of Maryview Hospital ("MH") and of Portsmouth General Hospital, Inc. ("PGHI"), which are Virginia nonprofit corporations. MH owns and operates Maryview Medical Center and PGHI owns and operates Portsmouth General Hospital.

Effective September 1, 1997, Portsmouth General Hospital will merge into Maryview Medical Center. The Maryview Medical Center and Portsmouth General Hospital facilities will operate as separate components of MH. Following the merger, the Portsmouth General Hospital facility will be known as "Maryview Hospital D/B/A Portsmouth General Hospital."

Following the merger, Maryview Medical Center will be responsible for Portsmouth General Hospital's radiation safety program and procedures and the radiation officer will be the same person. Thus, effective September 1, 1997, Portsmouth General Hospital's materials license number 45-09102-02 should be canceled and Maryview Medical Center's materials license 45-10831-02 should be amended to include the former Portsmouth General Hospital campus.

Maryview Medical Center will continue to abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements, commitments and representations made in connection with its current license and with respect to the operation on the former Portsmouth General Hospital campus. All surveillance items and records are current and all corrective actions required by the NRC are complete. All records related to the license will remain at the former Portsmouth General Hospital campus and there will be no changes in equipment, personnel, supplies, or procedures as a result of the amendment to Maryview Medical Center's license.

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We would also like to request that the Maryview Medical Center's license (45-10831-02) be amended as follows:

1. Remove the following physicians: William Wheeler, M.D., Jack Hong, M.D., Wesley Walker, M.D., Janice Roman, M.D., Elizabeth Higgins, M.D., Jeffery Long, M.D., and Soheil Sooudi, M.D.

2. Remove Jane Lunceford, M.S. as Alternate Radiation Officer, and replace her with Holly C. Dalton, M.S. Her curriculum vitae is attached.

3. Change "Item D" possession limit to "not to exceed 700 millicuries per container." This will allow the hospital to use Sm-153 as a palliative treatment for bone pain.

4. Change "Item E" possession limit to "1000 millicuries." This will allow the hospital to use Pd-103 and I-125 seeds in brachytherapy for prostate cancer.

Correspondence with respect to this matter should be returned directly to me and copied to:

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If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Roy F. Heltzel, Jr., our consulting physicist, at 757-466-8841.

Very truly yours,

Executive Vice President/Administrator
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Enclosure

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