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Ms. Michelle Beardsley  
Material Licensing Section  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

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Dear Ms. Beardsley:

With regard to the Fax I sent to you earlier this morning amplifying the qualifications of Gregory M. Price, M.S.: I should have mentioned the urgency of his inclusion on our license as a qualified HDR medical physicist. I am planning to be absent from our facility for one month beginning on September 16. If we are to continue HDR therapies during that period, we need to have a qualified physicist present. Therefore, I am requesting that this matter be addressed as soon as possible. I should add that Mr. Price is imminently qualified in all aspects of HDR brachytherapy including calibration of sources and quality control procedures and, therefore, there should be no further delay in including him on the license.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Vince, Ph.D.  
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