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November 11th, 2009

Sent via email to *sandra.gabriel@nrc.gov*

Ms. Sandra Gabriel, Senior Health Physicist
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U.S. NRC Region I
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Re: License Notification for NRC Radioactive Materials License # 47-09576-01 (St. Mary's Medical Center, locate in Huntington, WV)

Dear Sandy:

This letter serves to notify the NRC that we have completed three hands-on Y-90 microsphere patient cases supervised in the physical presence of a Sirtex representative. Attached, you will find letters to Drs. Philip Lepanto and Sanjeev Sharma from Sirtex documenting completion of the SIR-Spheres Microspheres Training, Evaluation, and Certification Program and the proctoring of 3 cases. Both doctors have completed the NRC authorized user credentialing requirements and are now qualified to independently receive, handle, and use SIR-Spheres for treating patients with nonresectable liver tumors.

Also, we also wish to remove Abdolreza Agahtehrani, M.D. from our license as he no longer practices at our facility.

If you have any questions regarding this request or should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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November 6th 2009

Philip Lepanto, M.D.
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Dear Dr. Lepanto,

Re: SIR-Spheres® Microspheres Training, Evaluation, Certification (TEC) Program

I am writing to confirm that on September 15th 2009, Dr. Michael Cohn presented and discussed in detail the preparation and procedures associated with the treatment of patients with SIR-Spheres yttrium-90 microspheres that are injected via the hepatic artery to treat patients with unresectable liver tumors. The patients were treated with SIR-Spheres microspheres.

Dr. Cohn proctored the treatments and I am pleased to inform you that Dr. Cohn considers that you and your staff are now trained in the preparation and the clinical aspects of treating patients with SIR-Spheres microspheres.

This letter also certifies that you were proctored for at least 3 cases by a Sirtex certified proctor in the use of SIR-Spheres microspheres.

I would like to thank you and your team for your support and commitment to the Sirtex **Training, Evaluation, and Certification (TEC)** Program.

Yours sincerely,

David N. Cade, M.D.
Medical Director

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Sanjeev Sharma, M.D.
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