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October 23, 2000

Ted L. Parrot  
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General Electric Company  
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Dear Mr. Parrot:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to approve a variance from the source-skin distance requirement of performance standard for fluoroscopic equipment (21CFR1020.32(g)), was received by this office on 10/23/00. It was assigned docket number OQP-1577/CP1 and it was filed on 10/20/00. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

*Helen K. Harris*  
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Dockets Management Branch

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