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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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October 10, 2000

Docket No. 03034751  
Control No. 127749

License No. 31-02892-06

John J. Donnellan  
Director  
New York Harbor Healthcare System  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
Brooklyn Campus  
800 Poly Place  
Brooklyn, NY 11209

SUBJECT: NEW YORK HARBOR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, ISSUANCE OF LICENSE  
AMENDMENT FOR THE ST. ALBANS EXTENDED CARE CENTER, CONTROL  
NO. 127749

Dear Mr. Donnellan:

This refers to your license amendment request. Enclosed with this letter is the amended license.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand and fully implement all the conditions incorporated into the amended license. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I Office, Licensing Assistance Team, (610) 337-5093 or 5239, so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Ronald R. Bellamy***

Ronald R. Bellamy, Ph.D.  
Chief  
Decommissioning and Laboratory Branch  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Enclosure:  
Amendment No. 1

cc:  
Esfandiar Sarfaraz, Ph.D., Radiation Safety Officer  
James Mallen, Chief, Engineering Services  
E. Lynn McGuire, Director - VA National Health Physics Program

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**MATERIALS LICENSE**

Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-438), and Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter I, Parts 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, and 70, and in reliance on statements and representations heretofore made by the licensee, a license is hereby issued authorizing the licensee to receive, acquire, possess, and transfer byproduct, source, and special nuclear material designated below; to use such material for the purpose(s) and at the place(s) designated below; to deliver or transfer such material to persons authorized to receive it in accordance with the regulations of the applicable Part(s). This license shall be deemed to contain the conditions specified in Section 183 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and is subject to all applicable rules, regulations, and orders of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission now or hereafter in effect and to any conditions specified below.

Licensee  1. VA Medical Center in Brooklyn  2. 800 Poly Place Brooklyn, New York 11209	June 7, 2000,  3. License number 31-02892-06  4. Expiration date August 31, 2003  5. Docket No. 030-34751 Reference No.
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|---|----------------------------------|--|
| 6. Byproduct, source, and/or special nuclear material | 7. Chemical and/or physical form | 8. Maximum amount that licensee may possess at any one time under this license |
| A. Strontium 90                                       | A. Contamination                 | A. 8 millicuries   |

9. Authorized use:  
 A. Decontamination and decommissioning of facilities; packaging of stock material and radioactive waste; storage of radioactive material and packaged radioactive waste prior to shipment.

**CONDITIONS**

10. Licensed material may be used only at the licensee's facilities located at St. Albans Extended Care Center, 179th Street and Linden Boulevard, Queens, New York.
11. A. Licensed material shall be used by, or under the supervision of, Esfandiar Sarfaraz, Ph. D.  
 B. The Radiation Safety Officer for this license is Esfandiar Sarfaraz, Ph. D.
12. The licensee is authorized to transport licensed material in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 71, "Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material."

**MATERIALS LICENSE  
SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET**

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13. The criteria for determining compliance with Subpart E, 10CFR20, Radiological Criteria for License Termination are the following Derived Concentration Guideline Levels (DCGLs):

	<u>Release of Equipment &amp; Materials (Surfaces)</u>	<u>Building Surfaces</u>	<u>Soils</u>
Value	200 /1000 /3000 dpm/100 cm <sup>2</sup> removable/total/max	<sup>90</sup> Sr: 8700 dpm/100 cm <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup> H: 1.2 E8 dpm/100 cm <sup>2</sup>	<sup>90</sup> Sr: 11 pCi/g <sup>3</sup> H: Not Applicable (see note)
Reference	1993, <u>NRC Guidelines for Decon of Facilities and Equipment Prior to Release....</u> (also Regulatory Guide 1.86)	63FR222 pp. 64132-64134 ( Nov 18, 1998)	R.F.Weston/Corps of Engineers letter dated June 7, 2000.

Note: <sup>3</sup>H was detected only on the surface of one sink, with none detected in soils. Therefore no <sup>3</sup>H DCGL is necessary for soil.

14. Except as specifically provided otherwise in this license, the licensee shall conduct its program in accordance with the statements, representations, and procedures contained in the documents, including any enclosures, listed below. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's regulations shall govern unless the statements, representations, and procedures in the licensee's application and correspondence are more restrictive than the regulations.

- A. Application dated May 7, 1998.
- B. Letter from R.F. Weston/US Army Corps of Engineers, dated June 7, 2000.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

**Original signed by Todd Jackson**

Date October 10, 2000

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