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Docket No. 03017845
Control No. 135833

License No. 52-19547-01

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SUBJECT: PONCE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, APPLICATION FOR LICENSING ACTION,
CONTROL NO. 135833

Dear Lcda. Irazarry:

This refers to your license amendment request. Enclosed with this letter is the amended license. The Environmental Assessment for this action was published in the Federal Register on Thursday, November 18, 2004 (69FR67613). The laboratory at University Street may be released for unrestricted use.

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) 337-5239, so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by John D. Kinneman

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Enclosure: Amendment No. 7

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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.

<p>Licensee</p> <p>1. Ponce School of Medicine</p> <p>2. P. O. Box 7004 Ponce, Puerto Rico 00732-7004</p>	<p>In accordance with the letter dated February 4, 2004,</p> <p>3. License No. 52-19547-01 is amended in its entirety to read as follows:</p> <hr/> <p>4. Expiration date January 31, 2013</p> <hr/> <p>5. Docket No. 030-17845</p>
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<p>6. Byproduct, source, and/or special nuclear material</p> <p>A. Carbon 14</p> <p>B. Chromium 51</p> <p>C. Hydrogen 3</p> <p>D. Iodine 125</p> <p>E. Phosphorus 32</p> <p>F. Any byproduct material with Atomic Numbers 3 through 83, inclusive</p>	<p>7. Chemical and/or physical form</p> <p>A. Any</p> <p>B. Any</p> <p>C. Any</p> <p>D. Any</p> <p>E. Any</p> <p>F. Any</p>	<p>8. Maximum amount that licensee may possess at any one time under this license</p> <p>A. 20 millicuries</p> <p>B. 20 millicuries</p> <p>C. 40 millicuries</p> <p>D. 10 millicuries</p> <p>E. 5 millicuries</p> <p>F. See Condition No. 18</p>
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9. Authorized use:

A. Through F. Research and development as defined in 10 CFR 30.4.

CONDITIONS

- 10. Licensed material may be used or stored only at the licensee's facilities located at Urb. Industrial Reparada, B Street, Ponce By-Pass, Ponce, Puerto Rico.
- 11. Licensed material shall be used by, or under the supervision of, Yasuhiro Yamamura, Carmen Mercado, Edwin Eylar, Jose A. Torres-Ruiz, or Federico Montealagre.

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12. The Radiation Safety Officer for this license is Carmen Irizarry.
13. The licensee shall not use licensed material in or on human beings.
14. The licensee shall not use licensed material in field applications where it is released except as provided otherwise by specific condition of this license.
15. The licensee is authorized to hold radioactive material with a physical half-life of less than or equal to 120 days for decay-in-storage before disposal in ordinary trash, provided:
- A. Waste to be disposed of in this manner shall be held for decay a minimum of 10 half-lives.
 - B. Before disposal as ordinary trash, the waste shall be surveyed at the container surface with the appropriate survey instrument set on its most sensitive scale and with no interposed shielding to determine that its radioactivity cannot be distinguished from background. All radiation labels shall be removed or obliterated.
 - C. A record of each such disposal permitted under this license condition shall be retained for 3 years. The record must include the date of disposal, the date on which the byproduct material was placed in storage, the radionuclides disposed, the survey instrument used, the background dose rate, the dose rate measured at the surface of each waste container, and the name of the individual who performed the disposal.
16. The licensee is authorized to transport licensed material in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 71, "Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material."
17. A. Sealed sources shall be tested for leakage and/or contamination at intervals not to exceed the intervals specified in the certificate of registration issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission under 10 CFR 32.210 or under equivalent regulations of an Agreement State.
- B. Notwithstanding Paragraph A of this Condition, sealed sources designed to primarily emit alpha particles shall be tested for leakage and/or contamination at intervals not to exceed 3 months.
- C. In the absence of a certificate from a transferor indicating that a leak test has been made within the intervals specified in the certificate of registration issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission under 10 CFR 32.210 or under equivalent regulations of an Agreement State, prior to the transfer, a sealed source received from another person shall not be put into use until tested and the test results received.
- D. Sealed sources need not be tested if they contain only hydrogen-3; or they contain only a radioactive gas; or the half-life of the isotope is 30 days or less; or they contain not more than 100 microcuries of beta- and/or gamma-emitting material or not more than 10 microcuries of alpha-emitting material.

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- E. Sealed sources need not be tested if they are in storage and are not being used; however, when they are removed from storage for use or transferred to another person and have not been tested within the required leak test interval, they shall be tested before use or transfer. No sealed source shall be stored for a period of more than 10 years without being tested for leakage and/or contamination.
- F. The leak test shall be capable of detecting the presence of 0.005 microcurie (185 becquerels) of radioactive material on the test sample. If the test reveals the presence of 0.005 microcurie (185 becquerels) or more of removable contamination, a report shall be filed with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission in accordance with 10 CFR 30.50(c)(2), and the source shall be removed immediately from service and decontaminated, repaired, or disposed of in accordance with Commission regulations.
- G. Tests for leakage and/or contamination, limited to leak test sample collection, shall be performed by the licensee or by other persons specifically licensed by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State to perform such services. The licensee is not authorized to perform the analysis; analysis of leak test samples must be performed by persons specifically licensed by U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State to perform such services.
- H. Records of leak test results shall be kept in units of microcuries and shall be maintained for 5 years.
18. A. In addition to the possession limits in condition 8, the licensee shall further restrict the possession of licensed material to quantities below the minimum limit specified in 10 CFR 30.35 for establishing decommissioning financial assurance. If only one radionuclide is possessed, the possession limit is the quantity specified for that radionuclide in 10 CFR 33.100, Schedule A, Column II. If two or more radionuclides are possessed, the possession limit is determined as follows: For each radionuclide, determine the ratio of the quantity possessed to the applicable quantity specified in 10 CFR 33.100, Schedule A, Column II, for that radionuclide. The sum of the ratios for all radionuclides possessed under the license shall not exceed unity.
- B. Notwithstanding Paragraph A of this Condition and 10 CFR 33.100, Schedule A, Column II, the applicable quantities for the following radionuclides are reduced to:
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| Krypton 85 | 100 millicuries |
| Iodine 129 | 100 microcuries |
| Any byproduct material other than alpha emitting byproduct material not listed in 10 CFR 33.100, Schedule A | 100 microcuries |

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19. 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 U.S. 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 July 17, 2002
- B. Letter dated February 4, 2003.



For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Date November 23, 2004

By *Original signed by Orysia Masnyk Bailey*
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