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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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RE: Termination of license NRC 37-15350-01

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you have been previously informed by letter, Suburban General Hospital (SGH) will merge with and into Allegheny General Hospital (AGH) effective January 1, 2005. We are thereby requesting termination of the SGH NRC license NRC 37-15350-01. We would like the termination to be effective when the Suburban General location and use have been approved for the AGH license but expect the date to be on or around December 31, 2004. We are requesting the termination in this manner so as to prevent any license gap that might preclude SGH from using radioactive materials during this transition.

We are also requesting an exemption from conducting a closeout survey since the use of authorized materials at the SGH site will continue.

AGH has a Byproduct Material License of Broad Scope and the SGH authorized users are all currently approved at AGH for the same uses as on the SGH license. AGH will be sending a letter requesting the addition of the SGH site to the AGH license. The Radiation Safety Officer at AGH is Joe Och who will assume the responsibilities from Margaret S. Blackwood at the time of license transition. They have met about this license transfer and will ensure a smooth transition will occur from a radiation safety perspective.

If you need further information, you may contact Rebecca Carrozzo (412-734-6751), Joe Och (412-359-6864) or Margaret Blackwood (412-578-4247).

Sincerely,

Leah Laffey

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Administrator, Director of Operations

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