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Raymond Murphy, D.O.  
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Dear Dr. Murphy:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 20 renewing your NRC Material License No. 24-18040-01 in accordance with your request. Please note that the changes made to your license are printed in **bold** font. Your license has been issued for a ten year term and will not expire until November 30, 2014.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III office at (630) 829-9887 so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

- A. In the course of conducting my review of your application dated May 24, 2004, I noted that certain sections of the application contained discrepancies.

For your information only (no response required at this time), the discrepancies noted include the following:

1. No mention was made of your gadolinium-153 SMV TAC source holder in the application dated May 18, 2004. As no explicit direction or supporting information was provided for the deletion of this authorization, I assumed this was an oversight and continued the authorization. Please call me at (630) 829-9841 if you wish to discuss the types of information needed to delete this authorization in a future amendment.
2. Drs. Clayton Trimmer, Bhargavi Patel, Tom Fielder and John K. Dedic were not included in your list of authorized users for human use in the application for renewal. As no explicit direction was provided to delete these authorizations, I continued each physician's authorization and assumed this was an oversight on your part.

If you wish to delete these authorized users from this license you may explicitly request it in a future amendment.

3. I noted that your facility diagrams were copies of blueprints. Please do not submit copies of blueprints or actual blueprints in the future because the information that they contain is often inappropriate and insufficient for licensing purposes. Please refer to NUREG 1556, Vol. 9, Final, Section 8.15 and Appendix C, Item 9 for guidance in providing facility diagrams that meet our requirements.
- B. Your amendment has been prepared in accordance with newly revised 10 CFR Part 35, including several new standard license conditions and updated reformatting for several other Conditions. Since revised 10 CFR Part 35 has become effective and NUREG 1556, Vol. 9 has been issued, please use this new document to prepare future licensing correspondence. 10 CFR Part 35 and NUREG 1556, Vol. 9 should have been sent to you

automatically and are available, respectively, on our website at:

"<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/cfr/part035/> "

and"<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/v9/nureg-1556-9.pdf>"

Using the above regulation and guidance, especially the NUREG 1556 series documents, will help ensure that your licensing correspondence is prepared more completely and in a less burdensome manner. You may realize the benefit of a reduced regulatory burden while enhancing safety and maintaining compliance and efficiency if you establish your license in this manner.

If you have any questions concerning this amendment please contact me at either (630) 829-9841 or (800) 522-3025.

You will be periodically inspected by NRC. Failure to conduct your program in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC will result in enforcement action against you. This could include issuance of a notice of violation, or imposition of a civil penalty, or an order suspending, modifying or revoking your license as specified in the General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions. Since serious consequences to employees and the public can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, prompt and vigorous enforcement action will be taken when dealing with licensees who do not achieve the necessary meticulous attention to detail and the high standard of compliance which NRC expects of its licensees.

Please note that on October 25, 2004, the NRC suspended public access to ADAMS, and initiated an additional security review of publicly available documents to ensure that potentially sensitive information is removed from the ADAMS database accessible through the NRC's web site. Interested members of the public may obtain copies of the referenced documents for review and/or copying by contacting the Public Document Room pending resumption of public access to ADAMS.

The NRC Public Document Room is located at NRC Headquarters in Rockville, MD, and can be contacted at 800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737 or [pdrc@nrc.gov](mailto:pdrc@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,



Colleen Carol Casey  
Materials Licensing Branch

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Docket No. 030-14372

Enclosure:

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