



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION IV
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ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011-4005

December 30, 2004

St. Peter's Community Hospital
ATTN: Jim Kirkbride, Director
Diagnostic Imaging Department
2475 Broadway
Helena, MT 59601

SUBJECT: LICENSE AMENDMENT

Please find enclosed Amendment No. 29 to NRC License No. 25-12453-02, **authorizing 35.400 procedures and recognizing Dr. Steven J. Todd as the respective authorized user.** An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14)(iv). You should review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or if you have any questions, contact me at 817-276-6552.

NRC expects licensees to conduct their programs with meticulous attention to detail and a high standard of compliance. Because of the serious consequences to employees and the public that can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, you must conduct your radiation safety program according to the conditions of your NRC license, representations made in your license application, and NRC regulations. In particular, note that you must:

1. In accordance with 10 CFR 35.14, notify the NRC no later than 30 days after:
 - a. The date that the licensee permits an individual to work as an authorized user, an authorized nuclear pharmacist or an authorized medical physicist under 10 CFR 35.13(b)(1) through (b)(4);
 - b. An authorized user, an authorized nuclear pharmacist, a Radiation Safety Officer, or an authorized medical physicist permanently discontinues duties under the license or has a name change;
 - c. The licensee's mailing address changes;
 - d. The licensee's name changes, but the name change does not constitute a transfer of control of the license as described in 10 CFR 30.34(b); or
 - e. The licensee has added to or changed the areas of use identified in the application or on the license where byproduct material is used in accordance with either 35.100 or 35.200.

2. Request and obtain a license amendment before you:
 - a. Change Radiation Safety Officers;
 - b. Order byproduct material in excess of the amount, radionuclide or form authorized on the license;
 - c. Add or change the areas or address(es) of use identified in the license application or on the license, except for areas of use where byproduct material is used only in accordance with either 10 CFR 35.100 or 35.200; or
 - d. Change the name or ownership of your organization.
3. Submit a complete renewal application or termination request at least 30 days before the expiration date on your license. You will receive a reminder notice approximately 90 days before the expiration date. Possession of radioactive material after your license expires is a violation of NRC regulations.

In addition, please note that NRC Form 313 requires the applicant, by signature, to verify that the applicant understands that all statements contained in the application are true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge. The signatory for the application should be the licensee or certifying official rather than a consultant. Since the NRC also accepts a letter requesting amendment of an NRC license, the signatory for such a request should also be the licensee or certifying official rather than a consultant.

NRC will periodically inspect your radiation safety program. Failure to conduct your program according to NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC may result in enforcement action against you. This could include issuance of a notice of violation; 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" (Enforcement Policy), NUREG 1600.

The NRC no longer publishes the NRC Rules and Regulations loose leaf supplements due to budget constraints. However, an electronic version of the NRC's regulations is available on the NRC Web site at www.nrc.gov. To view these regulations, highlight "Electronic Reading Room" and choose "Regulations" on the drop down menu. An electronic version of the NUREG-1556 Series publications is also available on the NRC Web site. To view these guidance documents, highlight "Electronic Reading Room," choose "All Document Types" on the drop down menu. Scroll down to "NUREG-Series Publications" and select "Publications Prepared by the NRC Staff." Then, choose "NUREG-1556" from the table and select the appropriate volume(s) for your license type.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Rachel S. Browder, Health Physicist
Nuclear Materials Licensing Branch

Docket: 030-10917
License: 25-12453-02
Control: 470237

Enclosure: As stated

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	In accordance with letters dated October 26, 2004 and December 14, 2004
1. St. Peter's Community Hospital	3. License number 25-12453-02 is amended in its entirety to read as follows:
2. 2475 Broadway Helena, Montana 59601	4. Expiration date August 31, 2013
	5. Docket No. 030-10917 Reference No.

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. Any byproduct material identified in 10 CFR 35.100	A. Any	A. As needed
B. Any byproduct material identified in 10 CFR 35.200	B. Any	B. As needed
C. Any byproduct material identified in 10 CFR 35.300	C. Any	C. 500 millicuries
D. Any byproduct material identified in 10 CFR 35.400	D. Sealed sources (Theragenics Corporation I-125 Model 125.S06, Pd-103 Model 200)	D. 300 millicuries
E.. Gadolinium-153	E. Sealed sources (North American Scientific Model MED 3601 or Isotope Products Laboratories Model A3410)	E. 300 millicuries per source; total possession 1 curie

9. Authorized use:
- A. Any uptake, dilution and excretion study permitted by 10 CFR 35.100.
 - B. Any imaging and localization study permitted by 10 CFR 35.200.
 - C. Any diagnostic study or therapy procedure permitted by 10 CFR 35.300.
 - D. Any manual brachytherapy procedure permitted by 10 CFR 35.400, for which the patient can be released under the provisions of 10 CFR 35.75.
 - E. For use in ADAC Laboratories Model Vantage line source housing for SPECT cameras.

CONDITIONS

- 10. Location of use: 2475 Broadway, Helena, Montana.
- 11. Radiation Safety Officer: Randy R. Sibbitt, M.D.

**MATERIALS LICENSE
SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET**

License Number
25-12453-02

Docket or Reference Number
030-10917

Amendment No. 29

12. Licensed material listed in Item 6 above is only authorized for use by, or under the supervision of, the following individuals for the materials and uses indicated:

Authorized Users

Material and Use

Dennis Palmer, M.D.

35.100, 35.200, 35.300, and gadolinium-153 for use in the ADAC Vantage System for transmission diagnostic imaging.

Daniel R. Alzheimer, M.D.

35.100, 35.200, iodine-131 for treatment of hyperthyroidism and cardiac dysfunction, and gadolinium-153 for use in the ADAC Vantage System for transmission diagnostic imaging.

Randy R. Sibbitt, M.D.

35.100, 35.200, 35.300, and gadolinium-153 for use in the ADAC Vantage System for transmission diagnostic imaging.

Steven J. Todd, M.D.

35.300 and 35.400

13. In addition to the possession limits in Item 8, the licensee shall further restrict the possession of licensed material to quantities below the minimum limit specified in 10 CFR 30.35(d) for establishing decommissioning financial assurance.
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. This license condition applies only to those procedures that are required to be submitted in accordance with the regulations. Additionally, this license condition does not limit the licensee's ability to make changes to the radiation protection program as provided for in 10 CFR 35.26. 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 March 18, 2003
B. Letter dated December 14, 2004

FOR THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Date: December 30, 2004

By: _____

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