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February 17, 2005

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region III 801 Warrenville Road Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351

Attention:Materials Licensing BranchRef:License No. 22-02003-04

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please amend our license to replace our Radiation Safety Officer (RSO). Our new RSO, Frank E. Zink, Ph.D., is available to start immediately. Dr. Guru Prasad, our current RSO, will continue to serve until this license amendment request is approved. Enclosed is a delegation of authority from our institution which also indicates Dr. Zink's acceptance of responsibilities as the Radiation Safety Officer at Regions Hospital.

Dr. Zink qualifies as an experienced RSO, having served as RSO in 1995 at the Medical College of Ohio (NRC license number 34-13011-04/Amendement No. 22 in accordance with letter dated 10/27/1994).

Dr. Zink meets the recentness of training requirement by virtue of his training at a 3-day, 30-hour, RSO Refresher Course at the Radiation Safety Academy, February 8th through February 10th, 2005. This refresher course included classroom and hands-on training in all aspects of radiation safety practice, including NRC regulations, dosimetry, instruments, safety surveys, shipping and receiving radioactive materials, and radioactive waste management. A copy of the Certificate of Training for the RSO Refresher Course is enclosed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions regarding this amendment request at 651-254-3777.

Sincerely,

Bryan H. Mueller Director of Radiology

Enclosures: delegation of authority, certificate of training

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Delegation of Authority

Memo To:	Radiation Safety Officer
From:	Chief Executive Officer
Subject:	Delegation of Authority

You, Frank E. Zink, Ph.D, have been appointed Radiation Safety Officer and are responsible for ensuring the safe use of radiation. You are responsible for managing the radiation protection program; identifying radiation protection problems; initiating, recommending, or providing corrective actions; and ensuring compliance with regulations. You are hereby delegated the authority necessary to meet those responsibilities, including prohibiting the use of byproduct material by employees who do not meet the necessary requirement and shutting down operations where justified by radiation safety. You are required to notify management if staff do not cooperate and do not address radiation safety issues. In addition, you are free to raise issues with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission at any time. It is estimated that you will spend 16 hours per week conducting radiation protection activities.

I accept the above responsibilities.

Signature of VP bf Operations

Date

Signature of Radiation Safety Officer

Date

cc: Affected department heads

Certificate of Training

2.00

Awarded To

Frank E. Zink, Ph.D.

Recognizing completion of 3 days of specialized instruction in

RSO Refresher

February 10, 2005

Presented By

Radiation Safety Academy 481 North Frederick Avenue, Suite 302 Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877

Ray Johnson

Raymond Johnson, MS, PE, RSO, FHPS, CHP Academy Director



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