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Ms. Patricia J. Pelke Nuclear Materials Licensing Section Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III 801 Warrenville Road Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Re: NRC Material License No. 12-00369-02

Dear Ms. Pelke:

Please accept this letter as a request to amend Siemens existing radioactive material license. The West Orange, New Jersey service office has closed. This office falls under the Laurel, Maryland district which is as stated in the existing license. The closing of the West Orange office, however, has made it necessary for the the service engineers, who utilize small calibrator point sources for the calibration and installation of nuclear medical equipment, to keep these sources in the tool boxes used at the temporary job sites. The tool boxes would then be stored in designated lock boxes at the address where the service engineer resides. The appropriate paperwork is carried with these sources and all sources are self shielded with removal lead caps that cover the apertures. Labels of identification are afixed to the source holders. Although Ba-133 is approved for use on the license, this source is no longer used in the field. The only source of concern is 2.0 mCi of Am-241. Siemens would like this handling procedure added to the existing NRC license. All other aspects of the radiation safety program remain the same.

Please contact me if you require any additional information.

Sincerely, mean

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