



UNITED STATES
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June 24, 2005

Docket No. 03020223
Control No. 136360

License No. 45-23057-01

David Fuqua
Chief Executive Officer
Norton Community Hospital
100 15th Street, NW
Norton, VA 24273

SUBJECT: NORTON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, LICENSE RENEWAL, CONTROL NO.
136360

Dear Mr. Fuqua:

This refers to your request for renewal of your NRC license. Enclosed with this letter is the renewed license. Please note that your license was written in a format compatible with the revised 10 CFR Part 35, dated April 24, 2002. 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 I Office, Licensing Assistance Team, (610) 337-5239, so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

Please note the following:

1. The old Nuclear Medicine Department (Radiology Department Rooms 1663 and 1664) previously identified in your application dated January 5, 1995, may be released for unrestricted use. This renewal adds the new Nuclear Medicine Department as requested.
2. In your letter dated May 18, 2005, you stated that you are using a Capintec CRC-15W Dose Calibrator with an attached 2 inch NaI(Tl) well counter for wipe test analysis and indicated that the minimal detectable activity (MDA) to be much less than 0.005 μ Ci. Please note that area contamination surveys and package contamination surveys may require a lower MDA than 0.005 μ Ci; however, a 2 inch NaI(Tl) well counter should be sufficient to perform these surveys. You should review your MDA calculations and confirm that analysis methods are sufficient to perform the required surveys. Appendix R of NUREG-1556, Volume 9 discusses area surveys and contamination control limits.

The NRC expects licensees to conduct their programs with meticulous attention to detail and high standards 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 program according to NRC regulations, the conditions of your NRC license, and the representations made in your application. Please note that the last condition on your license indicates that "This license condition applies only to those procedures that are required to be submitted in accordance with the regulations." Therefore, any procedures submitted that were not required by regulation to be submitted, e.g., calibration of dose calibrators, will not be

considered a part of your license and were not reviewed during the licensing process. These procedures will be reviewed during inspections, as necessary.

Please note that you must:

1. Operate in accordance with NRC regulations 10 CFR Part 19, "Notices, Instructions and Reports to Workers; Inspections," 10 CFR Part 20, "Standards for Protection Against Radiation," and other applicable regulations.
2. Notify the NRC in writing when:
 - a) an authorized user, authorized nuclear pharmacist, authorized medical physicist or Radiation Safety Officer permanently discontinues performance of duties under the license or has a name change;
 - b) the mailing address changes;
 - c) the name on the license changes; or
 - d) permitting an individual to function as a temporary Radiation Safety Officer in accordance with 10 CFR 35.24(c).
3. In accordance with 10 CFR 30.36(d), notify the NRC, promptly, in writing, and request termination of the license
 - a) when you decide to terminate all activities involving materials authorized under the license; or
 - b) if you decide not to acquire or possess and use authorized material.
4. Request and obtain a license amendment before you:
 - a) permanently change Radiation Safety Officers;
 - b) receive byproduct material in excess of the amount, or radionuclide, or form different than authorized on the license;
 - c) add or change the areas of use, except as allowed by 10 CFR 35.13(e) and with the appropriate notification described in 10 CFR 35.14(b)(4);
 - d) change the name or ownership of your organization;
 - e) change the address(es) of use identified on the license;
 - f) receive, prepare, or use byproduct material for a type of use that is not authorized on the license; or

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- g) permit anyone to work as an authorized user, authorized nuclear pharmacist, or authorized medical physicist, except as allowed by 10 CFR 35.13(b) and with the appropriate notification described in 10 CFR 35.14(a).
- 5. Submit a complete renewal application or termination request at least 30 days before the expiration date of your license. You will receive a reminder notice approximately 90 days before the expiration date. Possession of byproduct material after your license expires is a violation of NRC regulations.

You will be periodically inspected by the NRC. Failure to conduct your program safely and in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and the 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, imposition of a civil penalty, or an order suspending, modifying or revoking your license.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14).

Current NRC regulations and guidance are available at the NRC web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/mat-toolkits.html> and <http://www.nrc.gov/who-we-are/governing-laws.html> or by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-888-293-6498. The GPO is open from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Penny Lanzisera

Penny Lanzisera
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Medical Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Enclosure:
Amendment No. 8

cc:
Garland T. Haines, M.D., Radiation Safety Officer

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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.

<p style="text-align: center;">Licensee</p> <p>1. Norton Community Hospital</p> <p>2. 100 15th Street, NW Norton, Virginia 24273</p>	<p>In accordance with the application dated January 25, 2005,</p> <p>3. License number 45-23057-01 is amended in its entirety to read as follows:</p> <hr/> <p>4. Expiration date June 30, 2015</p> <hr/> <p>5. Docket No. 03020223 Reference No.</p>	
<p>6. Byproduct, source, and/or special nuclear material</p> <p>A. Any byproduct material permitted by 10 CFR 35.100</p> <p>B. Any byproduct material permitted by 10 CFR 35.200</p>	<p>7. Chemical and/or physical form</p> <p>A. Any</p> <p>B. Any</p>	<p>8. Maximum amount that licensee may possess at any one time under this license</p> <p>A. As needed</p> <p>B. As needed</p>
<p>9. Authorized use:</p> <p>A. Any uptake, dilution and excretion study permitted by 10 CFR 35.100.</p> <p>B. Any imaging and localization study permitted by 10 CFR 35.200.</p>		

CONDITIONS

10. Licensed material may be used or stored only at the licensee's facilities located at 100 15th Street NW, Norton, Virginia.
11. The Radiation Safety Officer for this license is Garland Thomas Haines, M.D.
12. Licensed material is only authorized for use by, or under the supervision of:
- A. Individuals permitted to work as an authorized user in accordance with 10 CFR 35.13 and 35.14.

**MATERIALS LICENSE
SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET**License Number
45-23057-01Docket or Reference Number
03020223

Amendment No. 8

B. The following individuals are authorized users for medical use as indicated:**Authorized Users****Material and Use**

Garland Thomas Haines, M.D.

35.100; 35.200

Srikumar Gopalan, M.D.

35.100; 35.200

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. The licensee is authorized to transport licensed material in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 71, "Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material."
15. 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 January 25, 2005 [ML050310042]
B. Letter dated May 18, 2005 [ML51530249]

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Date June 24, 2005

By

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