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**SUBJECT: UNION HOSPITAL, REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
CONCERNING APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO LICENSE, CONTROL
NO. 138074**

Dear Ms. Coyne:

This is in reference to your letter dated December 6, 2005 requesting to amend Nuclear Regulatory Commission License No. 29-10313-01. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

You have requested that Mr. Vincent Immerso be named Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) on your license. It appears that this individual may be an outside consultant/contractor. If this is so, in support of this request, please address the following:

- a. Describe the control over the radiation safety program that will be delegated so that the consultant-RSO will be able to exercise authority over authorized users when confronted with radiation safety problems that require implementation of corrective actions.
- b. Describe the relationship that will exist between the consultant-RSO and your institutional management regarding expenditure of funds to facilitate the objectives of your radiation safety program and related regulatory requirements.
- c. Identify other commitments of the consultant-RSO for other NRC or Agreement State licensed facilities, along with a description of how the consultant-RSO will allocate time to permit the performance of the duties of the RSO as described in the regulations. State the consultant-RSO's minimum amount of on-site time (hours per week).
- d. Appoint an in-house representative who will serve as the point of contact during the RSO's absence. This person may be allowed to assist the consultant RSO with limited authority.
- e. Describe the overall availability of the consultant-RSO to respond to questions or operational issues that arise during the conduct of your radiation safety program and related regulatory requirements. Specify the maximum amount of time it

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will take the RSO to arrive at the facility in the event of an emergency that requires his presence.

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at www.nrc.gov; select **Nuclear Materials; Medical, Industrial, and Academic Uses of Nuclear Material**; then **Toolkit Index Page**. Or you may obtain these documents 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).

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply to my attention at the Region I Office and refer to Mail Control No. 138074. If you have any technical questions regarding this deficiency letter, please call me at (610) 337-5102.

If we do not receive a reply from you within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter, we will assume that you do not wish to pursue your application.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Richard McKinley

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cc:
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