

February 17, 2006

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Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Health Administration
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SUBJECT: PERMIT AMENDMENT: ILLIANA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, DANVILLE, IL

Dear Mr. McGuire:

This refers to the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) November 18, 2005, letter signed by E. Lynn McGuire regarding the Illiana Health Care System, Building 13, located in Danville, Illinois. In that letter, you requested that the NRC review and approve the release of Building 13 for unrestricted use.

Based on our review of the documentation you submitted in support of the request, we have determined that you have satisfactorily demonstrated that Building 13 of the Illiana Health Care System, located in Danville, Illinois, does not contain residual radiological contamination in excess of NRC release limits. As a result, the facility can be released for unrestricted use.

NRC staff has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) in support of the proposed permit amendment to release the subject facility for unrestricted use. An announcement was made in the Federal Register dated February 17, 2006, related to the EA and FONSI.

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Please feel free to contact me at (630) 829-9871 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
/RA/
William G. Snell
Decommissioning Branch

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