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Subject: Amendment of Radioactive Materials License
Licensee: American Red Cross Blood Services
Address: 29 New Commerce Blvd. Ashley, Pa. 18706
License #: 37-30073-01.....Amendment #5
Docket #: 030-33294

Dear Sir or Madam,

We wish to apply for an amendment to the above referenced license for the purpose of designating a new RSO. The new RSO is Joseph Kreitzer, who has been employed by the American Red Cross for 13 years, and has been an authorized user of the blood irradiator for 12 years. Joe is well trained for this position by virtue of completing the manufacturer's training course, having gone through numerous radiation safety training seminars provided by the Radiation Physics Consultant, and his years of operational experience in using the irradiator. Joe has completed a formal Radiation Safety Officer course in January, 2006, which consisted of 24 hrs of didactic instruction in radiation safety, held by Applied Health Physics, Inc. His certificate of attendance is attached. His educational background also supports this appointment; he has an Associate Degree.

The Interim CEO of the American Red Cross has issued a Delegation of Authority Memorandum for the new proposed RSO, effective upon receipt of the NRC approval of this amendment. Mr. Kreitzer will continue to be supported by the Radiation Physics Consultant, who has been involved with this program since 1993. Jeffrey Lindner, the current RSO, will be available to provide support to Mr. Kreitzer as necessary.

We wish to have this change effective as soon as possible. If there is any additional information that you need, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to your reply.

Very Sincerely,



Jeffrey R. Lindner
Radiation Safety Officer



Anthony Ferlenda
Interim Chief Executive Officer

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JOSEPH KREITZER

EXPERIENCE

1993–Present American Red Cross Blood Services Ashley, PA
Hospital Services, Supervisor (2003–Present)

- Direct and oversee employees in the Hospital Services Department.
- Perform record review of internal documentation.
- Monitor and assess daily inventory of blood products.

1986–1993 Hanover Bank Wilkes-Barre, PA
Operations Department

- Account Analysis for Commercial Customers
- Customer Service.
- NCR Proof Machine Operations.

1982–1986 Peoples Bank of Nanticoke Nanticoke, PA
Bookkeeping Department

- General Bookkeeping
- Customer Services
- NCR Proof Machine Operations.

EDUCATION

Luzerne County Community College Nanticoke, PA

- Associates Degree. Business Management.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Frontline Leadership Training for Supervisors, January 1999.

Radiation Safety Officer 24 Hour Training Course, February 2006.



Applied HEALTH PHYSICS, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF RADIOLOGICAL TRAINING

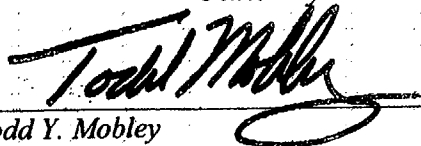
This is to certify that

Joe Kreitzer

has successfully completed the

**24-HOUR RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER TRAINING
COURSE AND INSTRUCTION AS REQUIRED BY
NUREG-1556, VOLUME 4, APPENDIX G**

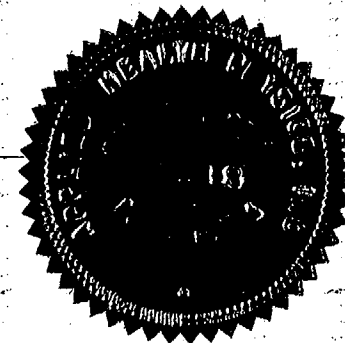
*presented by Applied Health Physics, Inc.
January 30th through February 1st, 2006*



Todd Y. Mobley
Director, Technical Services

February 1, 2006

Date





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Memorandum

DATE: March 6, 2006

TO: All Administrative and Management Staff

FROM: Anthony Ferlenda, Interim Chief Executive Officer TF 03062006

RE: Radiation Safety Officer Delegation of Authority

Effective with the receipt of amendment to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Materials License, License number 37-30073-01, Joseph Kreitzer will assume the duties of Radiation Safety Officer for the American Red Cross Blood Services, Northeastern Pennsylvania Region. Raymond Murphy, Hospital Services Technician II will also assume the duties of on-site assistant radiation safety officer. Mr. Kreitzer is responsible for ensuring the safe use of the self-contained gamma blood irradiator as defined in the Northeastern Pennsylvania Region procedures and for facility compliance with the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory commission policies. The Radiation Safety Officer is responsible for managing the radiation safety program, identifying radiation safety problems, initiating corrective actions, and ensuring compliance with regulations.

As the Radiation Safety Officer, Mr. Kreitzer is hereby delegated the authority necessary to meet those responsibilities.

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Pc: Irradiator Room Manual
License File

CC: Joseph Kreitzer
Raymond Murphy

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

3/6/2006, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

AMEND. 37-30073-01 There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.

Your action has been assigned **Mail Control Number** 132550.
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.
You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.