



**UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION IV  
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ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011-4005**

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Heart Clinics Northwest  
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**SUBJECT: LICENSE AMENDMENT**

Please find enclosed Amendment No. 04 to NRC License No. 46-27704-01, authorizing the release of your facility at 700 Ironwood Drive, Suite 350, Coeur d'Arline, Idaho for unrestricted use in accordance with 10 CFR 20.1402, "Radiological criteria for unrestricted use." The isotopes which were used as this facility were thallium-201 and technetium-99m, which are both short lived radioisotopes. The NRC staff has reviewed your survey report for the respective facility. Based on its review, the staff has concluded that all licensable radioactive material has been removed from your facility at 700 Ironwood Drive, Suite 350, and residual radioactive material attributable to licensed activities does not exceed current NRC criteria. Therefore, no further remediation or actions with respect to NRC regulated material is required for this facility.

Additionally, the exception for the use of aerosols and gases under Item 7.A. of your license has been removed. The revised 10 CFR Part 35 regulations as issued on April 24, 2002, deleted the regulatory requirements established for aerosols and gases.

NRC's Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2005-31, provides criteria to identify security-related sensitive information and guidance for handling and marking of such documents. This ensures that potentially sensitive information is not made publicly available through ADAMS. The RIS may be located on the NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/gen-comm/reg-issues/2005/> and the link for frequently asked questions may be located at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/sensitive-info/faq.html>. Pursuant to NRC's RIS 2005-31, the enclosed materials license will not be made publicly available.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(20)(i). You should review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any questions, please contact me at 817-276-6552.

In addition, please note that NRC Form 313 requires the applicant, by signature, to verify that the applicant understands that all statements contained in the application are true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge. The signatory for the application should be the licensee or certifying official rather than a consultant. Since the NRC also accepts a letter requesting amendment of an NRC license, the signatory for such a request should also be the licensee or certifying official rather than a consultant.

NRC will periodically inspect your radiation safety program. Failure to conduct your program according to NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC may 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 as specified in the NRC Enforcement Policy. The NRC Enforcement Policy is available on the following internet address:  
<http://www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/regulatory/enforcement/enforc-pol.pdf>.

The NRC no longer publishes the NRC Rules and Regulations loose leaf supplements due to budget constraints. However, an electronic version of the NRC's regulations is available on the NRC Web site at [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov). To view these regulations, highlight "Electronic Reading Room" and choose "Regulations" on the drop down menu. An electronic version of the NUREG-1556 Series publications is also available on the NRC Web site. To view these guidance documents, highlight "Electronic Reading Room," choose "All Document Types" on the drop down menu. Scroll down to "NUREG-Series Publications" and select "Publications Prepared by the NRC Staff." Then, choose "NUREG-1556" from the table and select the appropriate volume(s) for your license type.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: As stated