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SUBJECT: LICENSE AMENDMENT

Please find enclosed Amendment No. 16 to NRC License No. 53-16991-01MD **authorizing the receipt of radioactive waste from your customers under license condition 21. This authorization to receive radioactive waste is limited to items that originated at Pacific Radiopharmacy, Ltd., and that contained radioactive material delivered for customer use (e.g., pharmacy supplied syringes and vials and their contents).** An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14)(iii). You should review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or if you have any questions, contact me at 817-860-8189.

NRC's Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2005-31, provides criteria to identify security-related sensitive information and guidance for handling and marking such documents. This ensures that potentially sensitive information is not made publicly available through NRC's electronic document system (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/>. Pursuant to NRC's RIS 2005-31, this letter and its accompanying materials license will be made publicly available.

NRC expects licensees to conduct their programs with meticulous attention to detail and a high standard 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 radiation safety program according to the conditions of your NRC license, representations made in your license application, and NRC regulations. In particular, note that you must:

1. Operate by NRC regulations 10 CFR Part 19, "Notices, Instructions and Reports to Workers: Inspection and Investigations," 10 CFR Part 20, "Standards for Protection Against Radiation," and other applicable regulations.
2. Notify NRC in writing of any change in mailing address.
3. By 10 CFR 30.36(d) and/or license condition, notify NRC, promptly, in writing, and request termination of the license:
 - a. When you decide to terminate all activities involving materials authorized under the license whether at the entire site or any separate building or outdoor area;

- b. If you decide not to acquire or possess and use authorized material; or
 - c. When no principal activities under the license have been conducted for a period of 24 months.
4. Request and obtain a license amendment before you:
- a. Change Radiation Safety Officers;
 - b. Order byproduct material in excess of the amount, radionuclide or form authorized on the license;
 - c. Add or change the areas or address(es) of use identified in the license application or on the license, except for areas of use where byproduct material is used only in accordance with either 10 CFR 35.100 or 35.200; or
 - d. Change the name or ownership of your organization.
5. Submit a complete renewal application or termination request at least 30 days before the expiration date on your license. You will receive a reminder notice approximately 90 days before the expiration date. Possession of radioactive material after your license expires is a violation of NRC regulations.

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 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. 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.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Nuclear Materials Licensing Branch

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License: 53-16991-01MD
Control: 471005

Enclosures: As stated

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>Licensee</p> <p>1. Pacific Radiopharmacy, Ltd.</p> <p>2. 347 North Kuakini Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96817</p>	<p>In accordance with letter dated May 18, 2006</p> <p>3. License number 53-16991-01MD is amended in its entirety to read as follows:</p> <p>4. Expiration date June 30, 2015</p> <p>5. Docket No. 030-12031 Reference No.</p>	
<p>6. Byproduct, source, and/or special nuclear material</p> <p>A. Any byproduct material with atomic numbers 1 through 83, except molybdenum-99, technetium-99m, iodine-131 and xenon-133</p> <p>B. Molybdenum 99</p> <p>C. Technetium 99m</p> <p>D. Iodine 131</p> <p>E. Xenon 133</p> <p>F. Any byproduct material authorized under paragraph 35.65(a) of 10 CFR Part 35</p> <p>G. Any byproduct material listed in paragraph 31.11(a) of 10 CFR Part 31</p> <p>H. Depleted Uranium</p>	<p>7. Chemical and/or physical form</p> <p>A. Any</p> <p>B. Any</p> <p>C. Any</p> <p>D. Any</p> <p>E. Any</p> <p>F. Sealed sources</p> <p>G. Prepackaged units for <u>in vitro</u> diagnostic tests</p> <p>H. Metal</p>	<p>8. Maximum amount that licensee may possess at any one time under this license</p> <p>A. 300 millicuries per radionuclide and 1 curie total</p> <p>B. 100 curies</p> <p>C. 100 curies</p> <p>D. 900 millicuries</p> <p>E. 1 curie</p> <p>F. 10 millicuries</p> <p>G. 10 millicuries</p> <p>H. 600 kilograms</p>

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9. Authorized use:

- A. Through E. Preparation and distribution of radioactive drugs in accordance with 10 CFR 32.72. Preparation and distribution of radioactive drugs and radiochemicals to authorized recipients for non-medical use.
- F. Calibration and checking of the licensee's instruments. Redistribution of sealed sources initially distributed by a manufacturer licensed pursuant to 10 CFR 32.74 to authorized recipients and to authorized recipients for non-medical use.
- G. Redistribution to specific licensees or general licensees pursuant to 31.11 of 10 CFR Part 31 provided the packaging and labeling remain unchanged.
- H. Shielding for Molybdenum 99/technetium 99m generators.

CONDITIONS

10. Licensed material may be used only at the licensee's facilities located at 347 North Kuakini Street, Honolulu, Hawaii.
11. Licensed material shall be used by, or under the supervision of:
- A. A pharmacist working or designated as an authorized nuclear pharmacist in accordance with 10 CFR 32.72(b)(2)(i) or (4).
- B. Authorized nuclear pharmacists: Trent T. Phan, Ph.D. and Richard H. Naito, R.Ph.
12. The Radiation Safety Officer for this license is Ronald Frick, M.S., CHP, DABR.
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. This license does not authorize distribution to persons exempt from licensing.
15. A. Sealed sources shall be tested for leakage and/or contamination at intervals not to exceed 6 months or at such other intervals as specified by the certificate of registration referred to in 10 CFR 32.210 or by an Agreement State.
- B. In the absence of a certificate from a transferor indicating that a leak test has been made within the intervals specified in the certificate of registration issued by the NRC under 10 CFR 32.210 or by an Agreement State prior to the transfer, a sealed source or detector cell received from another person shall not be put into use until tested.

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C. Sealed sources need not be leak tested if:

- (i) they contain only hydrogen-3; or
- (ii) they contain only a radioactive gas; or
- (iii) the half-life of the isotope is 30 days or less; or
- (iv) they contain not more than 100 microcuries of beta and/or gamma emitting material or not more than 10 microcuries of alpha emitting material; or
- (v) they are not designed to emit alpha particles, are in storage, and are not being used. However, when they are removed from storage for use or transferred to another person, and have not been tested within the required leak test interval, they shall be tested before use or transfer. No sealed source or detector cell shall be stored for a period of more than 10 years without being tested for leakage and/or contamination.

D. The leak test shall be capable of detecting the presence of 0.005 microcurie (185 becquerels) of radioactive material on the test sample. If the test reveals the presence of 0.005 microcurie (185 becquerels) or more of removable contamination, a report shall be filed with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission in accordance with 10 CFR 30.50(c)(2), and the source shall be removed immediately from service and decontaminated, repaired, or disposed of in accordance with Commission regulations. The report shall be filed within 5 days of the date the leak test result is known with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV, 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400, Arlington, Texas 76011, ATTN: Director, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety. The report shall specify the source involved, the test results, and corrective action taken.

E. Tests for leakage and/or contamination shall be performed by the licensee or other persons specifically licensed by the NRC or an Agreement State to perform such services. In addition, the licensee is authorized to collect leak test samples for analysis by persons specifically licensed by the NRC or an Agreement State to perform such services.

- 16. Sealed sources containing licensed material shall not be opened or sources removed from source holders by the licensee, except as specifically authorized.
- 17. The licensee shall conduct a physical inventory every 6 months, or at other intervals approved by the NRC, to account for all sources and/or devices received and possessed under the license.
- 18. Except for maintaining labeling as required by 10 CFR Part 20 or 71, the licensee shall obtain authorization from the NRC before making any changes in the sealed source, device, or source-device combination that would alter the description or specifications as indicated in the respective Registration Certificates issued either by the NRC pursuant to 10 CFR 32.210 or by an Agreement State.
- 19. The licensee is authorized to transport licensed material only in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 71, "Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material."

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20. The licensee is authorized to hold byproduct material with a physical half-life of less than or equal to 120 days for decay-in-storage before disposal without regard to its radioactivity if the licensee:
- A. Monitors byproduct material at the surface before disposal and determines that its radioactivity cannot be distinguished from the background radiation level with an appropriate radiation detection survey meter set on its most sensitive scale and with no interposed shielding; and
 - B. Removes or obliterates all radiation labels, except for radiation labels on materials that are within containers and that will be managed as biomedical waste after they have been released from the licensee; and
 - C. Maintains records of the disposal of licensed materials for 3 years. The record must include the date of the disposal, the survey instrument used, the background radiation level, the radiation level measured at the surface of each waste container, and the name of the individual who performed the disposal.
21. The licensee is authorized to retrieve, receive and dispose of radioactive waste from it's customers limited to radiopharmacy supplied syringes and vials and their contents.
22. 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. 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 February 23, 2005

FOR THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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