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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I
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RE: License #37-11866-01; Control #138873

To Whom It May Concern: 03003151

Lancaster General Hospital would like to request amendment to the above-noted materials license for the following:

We would like to release a previous area of use for unrestricted use. This area, identified in past correspondence as the "cesium storage" closet on the ground floor of the hospital (555 N. Duke Street), was made vacant of radioactive material when amendment 75 permitted us to relocate the two sources stored in there. On June 14, 2006, an area survey was made subsequent to the relocation of these sources. The result was that ambient radiation levels were found to be equivalent to background. In addition, surveys were made for removable contamination, with the following results:

Area Wiped	Gross cpm	Background cpm	Net cpm	Net dpm	Removable Contamination (μCi)
cesium drawer	538	499	39	118	5.3×10^{-5}
L-shield	538	499	39	118	5.3×10^{-5}
countertop	502	499	3	9	4.1×10^{-6}
floor	480	499	0	0	N/A

This amount of removable contamination is negligible. In conjunction with the results of the area survey, we find this area suitable for unrestricted use. All signage pertaining to radioactive material or radiation hazards have been removed.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact our Radiation Safety Officer, Anthony Montagnese, at 717-544-4384.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen L. Harrison".

Kathleen L. Harrison

Vice President/Chairperson of Radiation Safety Committee