



UNITED STATES  
**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
REGION I  
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July 19, 2006

Docket No. 030-36445  
Control No. 139099

License No. 37-30853-01

Robert McLear, VMD, DACVR  
Director  
Nuclear Medicine for Pets  
2626 Van Buren Avenue  
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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR MEDICINE FOR PETS, LICENSE AMENDMENT, CONTROL NO.  
139099

Dear Dr. McLear:

This refers to your license amendment request. Enclosed with this letter is the amended license. The facility at 15 Cavalier Drive, Ambler, Pennsylvania may be released for unrestricted use.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand and fully implement all the conditions incorporated into the amended license. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I Office, Licensing Assistance Team, (610) 337-5239, so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14).

In accordance with NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2004-17: Revised Decay-In-Storage Provisions for the Storage of Radioactive Waste Containing Byproduct Material (<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/gen-comm/reg-issues/2004/ri200417.pdf>), your license has been modified. Your license now contains a revised decay-in-storage (DIS) condition. This revised condition permits greater flexibility for DIS of waste by eliminating a specific holding period prior to disposal. Please review the RIS 2004-17, and the revised condition carefully to ensure that you understand its requirements.

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov); select **Nuclear Materials; Medical, Academic, and Industrial Uses of Nuclear Material**; then **Toolkit Index Page**. Or you may obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-888-293-6498. The GPO is open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

R. McLear  
Nuclear Medicine for Pets

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Elizabeth Ullrich***

Betsy Ullrich  
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Enclosure:  
Amendment No. 2

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MATERIALS LICENSE

Amendment No. 02

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.

Licensee	In accordance with the letter dated July 1, 2006
1. Nuclear Medicine for Pets	3. License number 37-30853-01 is amended in its entirety as follows:
2. 2626 Van Buren Avenue Norristown, Pennsylvania 19403	4. Expiration date February 28, 2014
	5. Docket No. 030-36445 Reference No.

6. Byproduct, source, and/or special nuclear material	7. Chemical and/or physical form	8. Maximum amount that licensee may possess at any one time under this license
A. Technetium 99m	A. Any	A. 150 millicuries
B. Iodine 131	B. Sodium iodide in solution in precalibrated unit dosages, contained in syringes	B. No single unit dosage to exceed 6 millicuries, and 150 millicuries total

9. Authorized use:
- A. Veterinary imaging and localization procedures.
  - B. Treatment of feline hyperthyroidism.

CONDITIONS

- 10. Licensed material may be used or stored only at the licensee's facilities located at 2626 Van Buren Avenue, Norristown, Pennsylvania.
- 11. Licensed material shall be used by, or under the supervision of Robert C. McLear, V.M.D.
- 12. The Radiation Safety Officer for this license is Robert C. McLear, V.M.D.
- 13. The licensee shall not use licensed material in or on human beings.
- 14. The licensee is authorized to hold byproduct material with a physical half-life of less than 120 days for decay-in-storage before disposal without regard to its radioactivity if it:

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- 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 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.
15. The licensee is authorized to transport licensed material in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 71, "Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material."
16. 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 November 23, 2003 [ML033460432]  
 B. Letter dated February 6, 2004 [ML040450017]  
 C. Letter dated February 13, 2004 [ML040550083]  
 D. Letter dated May 30, 2006 [ML061580253]

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Date July 19, 2006

By *Original signed by Elizabeth Ullrich*  
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