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The Queen's Medical Center
ATTN: Brian Oyadomari
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SUBJECT: LICENSE AMENDMENT

Please find enclosed Amendment No. 52 to NRC License No. 53-16533-02, **authorizing Brian Oyadomari as the Radiation Safety Officer. Additionally, the authorized uses were re-numbered to more easily identify the location of use for your HDR and blood irradiator.**

While reviewing your license for this amendment request, it was noted that the strontium-90 eye applicator for ophthalmic radiotherapy was not specifically listed on your license, as requested in your license renewal application dated November 30, 2004. Your license has been updated to identify the strontium-90 sealed source, authorized use, and location of use. Please submit an amendment request for each user of the eye applicator as required by 10 CFR 35.491. The authorization for ophthalmic radiotherapy must be listed specifically for the respective user and not captured under a 10 CFR 35.400 authorization.

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

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.

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. Notify the NRC in accordance with 10 CFR 35.14, no later than 30 days after:
 - a. The date that the licensee permits an individual to work as an authorized user, an authorized nuclear pharmacist or an authorized medical physicist under 10 CFR 35.13(b)(1) through (b)(4);
 - b. An authorized user, an authorized nuclear pharmacist, a Radiation Safety Officer, or an authorized medical physicist permanently discontinues duties under the license or has a name change;
 - c. The licensee's mailing address changes;
 - d. The licensee's name changes, but the name change does not constitute a transfer of control of the license as described in 10 CFR 30.34(b); or
 - e. The licensee has added to or changed the areas of use identified in the application or on the license where byproduct material is used in accordance with either 35.100 or 35.200.

2. 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.

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>.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter 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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Enclosures: As stated