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U.S. Nuclear Materials Safety Branch I
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

RE: License #37-11866-01 03003151

To Whom It May Concern:

Lancaster General Hospital would like to request amendment to the above-noted materials license for the reason described below. We would like to ask you to please expedite this request, as we have patients who require treatment in the very near future, and for whom we currently do not have an approved area of use available in which to treat them.

We would like to alter the description of one of our areas of use of radioactive material. In our application letter dated 4/12/2001, we had indicated two specific rooms in an area on the 3rd floor of the hospital (555 N. Duke Street) which would be used to house patients who had been administered therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals or certain low-dose brachytherapy sources (see Attachment 9.1, and drawing 9.1.c, from that application letter). We would like to now withdraw those areas of use of materials, and instead simply define that, for patients who cannot be released under 10 CFR 35.75, we will use a patient room that meets the conditions outlined in 10 CFR 35.315(a). The room(s) shall be located as far from other patients and personnel (e.g., nursing station) as can be reasonably accomplished. Supplemental lead barriers will be used to reduce the dose rate to patients and/or staff in adjoining rooms or areas. These will be private rooms with their own sanitary facilities.

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

Sincerely,

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