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November 27, 2006

Docket No. 03029202 License No. 37-27825-01
Control No. 139588

Thomas R. Harlow
President and Chief Executive Officer
Lower Anthracite Community Hospital Corp.
Shamokin Area Community Hospital
4200 Hospital Road
Coal Township, PA 17866-9697

SUBJECT: LOWER ANTHRACITE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL CORP., LICENSE AMENDMENT, CONTROL NO. 139588

Dear Mr. Harlow:

This refers to your license amendment request dated September 13, 2006. Enclosed with this letter is the amended license.

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).

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at 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).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Shirley Xu

Shirley Xu
Health Physicist
Medical Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Enclosure:
Amendment No. 15

cc:
Dominick M. Conca, M.D., Radiation Safety Officer

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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.

Licensee	In accordance with the letter dated September 13, 2006,
1. Lower Anthracite Community Hospital Corp. Shamokin Area Community Hospital	3. License number 37-27825-01 is amended in its entirety to read as follows:
2. 4200 Hospital Road Coal Township, Pennsylvania 17866-9697	4. Expiration date July 31, 2012
	5. Docket No. 030-29202 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. Any byproduct material permitted by 10 CFR 35.100	A. Any	A. As needed
B. Any byproduct material permitted by 10 CFR 35.200	B. Any	B. As needed

9. Authorized use:

A. Any uptake, dilution and excretion study permitted by 10 CFR 35.100.
B. Any imaging and localization study permitted by 10 CFR 35.200.

CONDITIONS

10. Licensed material may be used or stored only at the licensee's facilities at Shamokin Area Community Hospital, 4200 Hospital Road, Coal Township, Pennsylvania.

11. The Radiation Safety Officer for this license is Dominick M. Conca, M.D.

12. Licensed material is only authorized for use by, or under the supervision of:

    A. Individuals permitted to work as an authorized user in accordance with 10 CFR 35.13 and 35.14.

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B. The following individuals are authorized users for medical use as indicated:

Authorized Users	Material and Use
Dominick M. Conca, M.D.	35.100; 35.200
Ann M. McGeehan, M.D.	35.100; 35.200
Timothy J. Murphy, M.D.	35.100; 35.200
Christoph Pohl. M.D.	35.100; 35.200

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), 40.36(b), and 70.25(d) for establishing decommissioning financial assurance.

14. The licensee is authorized to transport licensed material in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 71, "Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material."

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15. 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. This license condition applies only to those procedures that are required to be submitted in accordance with the regulations. Additionally, this license condition does not limit the licensee's ability to make changes to the radiation protection program as provided for in 10 CFR 35.26. 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 April 18, 1986 including ALARA Program
    B. Application dated April 17, 1991
    C. Letter dated December 11, 1991
    D. Letter dated February 7, 1992
    E. Letter dated February 20, 1992
    F. Letter dated February 25, 1992
    G. Letter dated July 16, 1993
    H. Letter dated September 9, 1993
    I. Letter dated July 17, 1998
    J. Letter dated August 26, 1998
    K. Letter dated October 23, 2000
    L. Letter dated October 1, 2001
    M. Letter dated February 12, 2002
    N. Letter dated April 16, 2002

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Date November 27, 2006

By ***Original signed by Shirley Xu***

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