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Control No. 139652

License No. 37-17863-01

Lawrence Lareau, M.D.
Radiation Safety Officer
Warren General Hospital
Two Crescent Park West
Warren, PA 16365

**SUBJECT: WARREN GENERAL HOSPITAL, REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION CONCERNING APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO
LICENSE, CONTROL NO. 139652**

Dear Dr. Lareau:

This is in reference to your letter dated October 23, 2006 requesting to amend Nuclear Regulatory Commission License No. 37-17863-01. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

1. Your application should have been signed by a management representative rather than yourself, as the Radiation Safety Officer. Please ensure that the response to this letter is signed by a management representative indicating that management has reviewed the amendment request and concurs in the statements and representations contained therein. Note also that a management representative should sign all future correspondence that requests a change in your license.
2. In your letter dated October 23, 2006, you requested that Leroy Korb, M.D. be listed as an authorized user of samarium 153 (Quadramet). Based on the information provided, it appears that Dr. Korb may have been authorized for this use when he was affiliated with West Virginia University Hospitals, Inc. (47-23066-02). In support of your request to authorize Leroy Korb, M.D. for materials permitted under 10 CFR 35.396 (i.e. samarium 153), provide a copy of the permit issued by the West Virginia University Hospital stating that Dr. Korb was authorized on their Broad Scope license for this procedure. Please note that if Dr. Korb's experience with the use of unsealed therapeutic radioactive materials was more than 7 years ago, evidence of recentness of training and experience in accordance with 10 CFR 35.59 must also be submitted.

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at www.nrc.gov; select **Nuclear Materials; Medical, Industrial, and Academic 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 9:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

L. Lareau
Warren General Hospital

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We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply to my attention at the Region I Office and refer to Mail Control No. 139652. If you have any technical questions regarding this deficiency letter, please call me at (610) 337-5272.

If we do not receive a reply from you within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter, we will assume that you do not wish to pursue your application.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Tara L. Weidner

Tara L. Weidner
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