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Docket No. 03017817 License No. 44-19518-01
Control No. 139836

Robert L. Foster
Vice President of Finance
North Country Hospital and Health Center, Inc.
189 Prouty Drive
Newport, VT 05855

SUBJECT: NORTH COUNTRY HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CENTER, INC., LICENSE AMENDMENT, CONTROL NO. 139836

Dear Mr. Foster:

This refers to your license amendment request dated December 12, 2006. Enclosed with this letter is the amended license adding four authorized user physicians and deleting one authorized user physician.

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).

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Sandra Gabriel

Sandra Gabriel
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Medical Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Enclosure:
Amendment No. 13

cc:
Marleen M. Moore, M.S., 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	
1. North Country Hospital and Health Center, Incorporated	In accordance with the letter dated December 12, 2006, 3. License number 44-19518-01 is amended in its entirety to read as follows:
2. 189 Prouty Drive Newport, Vermont 05855	4. Expiration date September 30, 2012 5. Docket No. 030-17817 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.

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CONDITIONS

10. Licensed material may be used or stored only at the licensee's facilities located at 189 Prouty Drive, Newport, Vermont.

11. The Radiation Safety Officer for this license is Marleen M. Moore, M.S.

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.

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

Authorized User	Material and Use
Hartley S. Neel, M.D.	35.100; 35.200
Richard Bennum, M.D.	35.100; 35.200
Candice E. Ortiz, M.D.	35.100; 35.200
Robert Michael Smith, 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) 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 22, 1991
    B. Letter dated February 6, 1992
    C. Letter dated April 20, 1992
    D. Letter received October 21, 1994
    E. Letter dated March 22, 1995
    F. Letter dated March 2, 1998
    G. Letter dated May 8, 1998
    H. Letter dated May 21, 2002 (ML021500188)
    I. Letter dated October 31, 2004 (ML043170401)
    J. Letter dated April 21, 2006 (ML061180396)

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Date January 10, 2007

By ***Original signed by Sandra Gabriel***

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