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Dear Dr. Leung:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 36 to your NRC Material License No. 13-18879-01-01 in accordance with your request dated November 29, 2006. Please note that the changes made to your license are printed in **bold** font.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III office at (630) 829-9887 so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

Please note that Dr. Olson was not authorized for 10 CFR 35.300, Dr. Cohan was not authorized for 35.400 and Drs. Hill, Bedi, Barber, and Weaver were not added to your NRC license at this time for the following reasons;

Please be advise that the NRC is using the new preceptor forms that are available on the NRC website under "doing business with NRC".

1. Dr. Olson who is listed on a State of Kentucky license does not appear to be authorized for the equivalent of 35.300. Therefore, please provide a preceptor form for 35.300 use.
2. Dr. Cohan is listed on another NRC license for use of iridium-192 under 35.600, however, is not listed for 35.400 and his ABR certification was obtained in 1987. NRC will only recognize ABR certification that will be obtain June 2007 forward. Therefore, you will need to provide a preceptor for 35.400 material.
3. Information on Dr. Hill could not be found in current NRC files, therefore, you will either need to provide a license and amendment No. that shows Dr. Hill as an authorized user or provide a preceptor.
4. Dr. Bedi's preceptor shows that he is only license in the State of Texas to practice medicine. Please provide documentation showing that Dr. Bedi is also licensed in the State of Indiana to practice medicine. The following was deficient on the preceptor form you provided:
 - a. In item 6.b., clock hours are needed to show compliance with the 700 hour training requirement in 35.290(c)(1);
 - b. A letter is needed from either the Radiation Safety Officer or Chairman of the Radiation Safety Committee from Henry Ford Hospital stating that Dr. Bedi's preceptor, Dr. Karvelis is (or was) an authorized for 35.100, 35.200 and 35.300

within the past 7 years;

- c. Your request for 35.300 does not match the information on the preceptor form. According to the preceptor form, Dr. Bedi is only qualified for oral administration of sodium iodide-131 in quantities less than or equal to 33 millicuries. Please clarify.
 - d. Items 11.c. and 11.d. are incomplete.
5. Dr. Barber's ABR certification was not enclosed as stated on the preceptor form. Nonetheless, Dr. Barber obtain ABR certification in June of 2005. NRC will only recognize ABR certification from June 2007, forward. Therefore please provide a preceptor for Dr. Barber.
 6. Dr. Weaver, Jr preceptor, as currently filled out, is unacceptable. There are several pages that are blank and the preceptor form is an old version and is no longer being used. Please provide a new preceptor form which is found on the NRC website.

Please provide the above information in a new amendment request and refer to control No. 315876.

You will be periodically inspected by NRC. Failure to conduct your program in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC will result in enforcement action against you. This could include issuance of a notice of violation, or imposition of a civil penalty, or an order suspending, modifying or revoking your license as specified in the General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions. Since serious consequences to employees and the public can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, prompt and vigorous enforcement action will be taken when dealing with licensees who do not achieve the necessary meticulous attention to detail and the high standard of compliance which NRC expects of its licensees.

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Sincerely,


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