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June 6, 2007

RE: Amendment to NRC License number 37-19570-01

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Licensing Assistant Section
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, Pa. 19406-1415

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To Whom It May Concern:

We wish to amend our NRC license to name Samuel L. Payne, M.S. as our Radiation Safety Officer (RSO). Mr. Payne is our consultant physicist and has agreed to serve as our facilities RSO. Mr. Payne is currently the RSO under NRC license 37-01374-03 at the Mercy Hospital, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Payne will be delegated authority in all matters related to radiation safety. The consultant-RSO will be able to exercise authority over the authorized users with relation to radiation safety problems. If an issue should arise in which patient care is involved, the consultant-RSO will discuss these issues with the authorized users to determine the appropriate action weighing patient care issues.

The administration of this facility will authorize and delegate authority to Mr. Payne to appropriate funds required to maintain our radiation safety program within the objectives of our radiation safety program and related regulatory requirements.

Mr. Payne consults on a monthly basis to our facility. During his monthly visits he spends the day at our facility conducting equipment evaluations, personnel exposure reviews, and various audits of our radiation safety practices.

As described above, the Consultant-RSO provides monthly visits to our facility. In addition, he is available by phone at any time to answer questions or respond to operational issues that may arise. In the event of an emergency where Mr. Payne's presence is required on site, he states that he can be at our facility generally within 2.5 hours of notification.

Please find the signed Radiation Safety Officer Model Delegation of Authority" attached to this letter.

We thank you in advance for your consideration to our amendment request.

If you require any additional information concerning this amendment request, please contact our consultant physicists, Sam Payne (570) 477-3925 or Doug Heim (570) 473-1726.

Sincerely,

Sara C. Iveson, Executive Director

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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NRC License #: 37-19570-01
DEP License #: PA-0413

Radiation Safety Officer - Delegation of Authority

You, Samuel L. Payne, M.S., have been appointed Radiation Safety Officer and are responsible for ensuring the safe use of radiation. You are responsible for managing the radiation protection program; identifying radiation protection problems; initiating, recommending, or providing corrective actions; verifying implementation of corrective actions; stopping unsafe activities; and ensuring compliance with regulations. You are hereby delegated the authority necessary to meet those responsibilities, including prohibiting the use of byproduct material by employees who do not meet the necessary requirements and shutting down operations where justified by radiation safety. You are required to notify management if staff do not cooperate and do not address radiation safety issues. In addition, you are free to raise issues with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission at any time.

I accept the above responsibilities,

Samuel L. Payne, M.S.
Radiation Safety Officer

5/22/07
Date

Sara C. Iveson, Executive Director

6/28/07
Date

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

6/6/2007, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

☑ AMEND. 37-01374-03
There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

☐ Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

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A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.

Your action has been assigned **Mail Control Number** 140757.
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.
You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.

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Sincerely,
Licensing Assistance Team Leader