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September 17, 2007

RE: Amendment to NRC License: 37-¹⁵⁹⁶⁰~~15960~~-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:

Please amend our materials license to reflect the following change to our locations of use in Palmerton Hospital.

We would like to relocate our Nuclear Medicine Department's Hot Lab from its current location to our other imaging suite located within the department. There will be no changes to the types of procedures performed, or to the types and quantities of radioactive materials used.

Enclosed you will find a diagram of the proposed hot lab which describes the facilities and identifies activities conducted in all contiguous areas surrounding the proposed hot lab.

Prior to the move, the new location of use will be inspected by our consultant physicist to ensure that all the applicable regulatory requirements will be met. After the move, our consultant physicist will perform a "close-out" survey of our current location before releasing this area for unrestricted use.

If you require any additional information concerning this amendment request, please contact our consultant physicist, Douglas E. Heim at: (570)452-6475.

Sincerely,

Andrew E. Harris, C.E.O.

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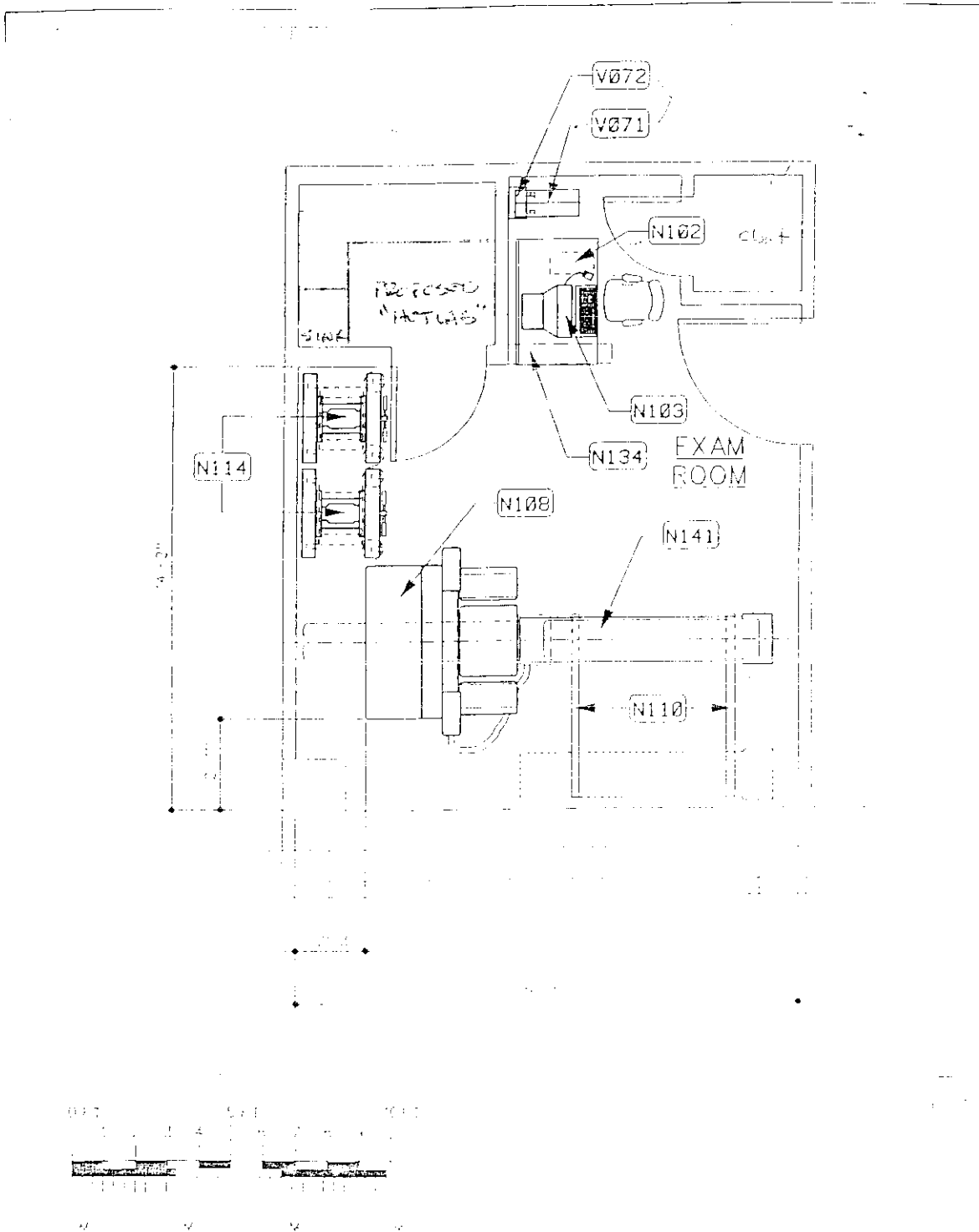
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Facility Diagram

Nuclear Medicine – Scan Room and Proposed “Hot Lab” – Room 130

Below – Dietary lounge and bathrooms

Above – Patient Room



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

9/17/2007, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

AMEND. 37-15960-01
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

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** 141094.

When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.

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