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Dear Dr. Blackburn:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 3 amending your NRC Material License No. 24-32373-01 in accordance with your request. 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 be advised that we cannot authorize you to release your "old" nuclear medicine department for unrestricted use (even by other members of your staff) until we have received and reviewed a copy of the results of your close-out survey. The survey should consist of exposure rate measurements to show that all sources of radioactive material have been removed, and contamination checks of areas where radioactive materials were used or stored. Average radiation levels associated with surface contamination and removable contaminations should not exceed those specified in the enclosed decontamination guide. Please submit the following information with your close-out survey:

- a. A history of all radionuclides used at your "old" nuclear medicine department.
- b. A current copy of the leak test results for the sealed sources used at your "old" nuclear medicine department. Also a history of leaking sealed sources (if any).
- c. A diagram of your "old" nuclear medicine department with survey and wipe test results keyed to specific locations. Please record your survey results using the appropriate units as described in 10 CFR 30.36 (j) (2) (i) (copy enclosed).
- d. The name of the person performing the survey.
- e. The date the survey was performed.
- f. The instrument(s) used for exposure rate measurements and for analysis of the wipes.
- g. Background readings.
- h. The date that the survey instrument was last calibrated.

Please submit your close-out survey as additional information to mail control **316468**.

Please note, we have added a license condition that limits your possession of byproduct materials to quantities that do not require decommissioning financial assurance.

Please be advised that your license expires at the end of the day, in the month, and year stated in the license. Unless your license has been terminated, you must conduct your program involving byproduct materials in accordance with the conditions of your NRC license, representations made in your license application, and NRC regulations. In particular, note that you must:

1. Operate in accordance with NRC regulations 10 CFR Part 19, "Notices, Instructions and Reports to Workers; Inspections," 10 CFR Part 20, "Standards for Protection Against Radiation," and other applicable regulations.
2. Notify NRC, in writing, within 30 days:
  - a. When an authorized user or Radiation Safety Officer permanently discontinues performance of duties under the license or has a name change; or
  - b. When the mailing address listed on the license changes.
3. In accordance with 10 CFR 30.36(d) and/or license condition, notify NRC, promptly, in writing, and request termination of the license when you decide to terminate all activities involving materials authorized under the license.
4. Request and obtain a license amendment before you:
  - a. Receive or use byproduct material for a clinical procedure permitted under Part 35 but not permitted by your license issued pursuant to this Part;
  - b. Permit anyone, except individuals described in 10 CFR 35.13(b), to work as an authorized user under the license;
  - c. Change Radiation Safety Officers;
  - d. Order byproduct material in excess of the amount, or radionuclide, or form different than authorized on the license;
  - e. Add or change the areas of use or address or addresses of use identified in the license application or on the license; or
  - f. Change ownership of your organization.

5. Submit a complete renewal application or termination request at least 30 days before the expiration date of your license. You will receive a reminder notice approximately 90 days before the expiration date. Possession of byproduct material after your license expires is a violation of NRC regulations. A license will not normally be renewed, except on a case-by-case basis, in instances where licensed material has never been possessed or used.

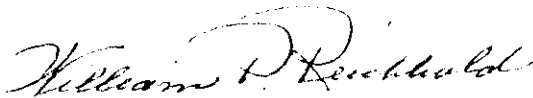
In addition, please note that NRC Form 313 requires the applicant, by his/her signature, to verify that the applicant understands that all statements contained in the application are true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge. The signatory for the application should be the licensee or certifying official rather than a consultant.

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.

NRC's Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2005-31 provides criteria to identify security-related sensitive information and guidance for handling and marking of such documents. This ensures that potentially sensitive information is not made publicly available through ADAMS, the NRC's electronic document system. Pursuant to NRC's RIS 2005-31 and in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, the enclosed license document is exempt from public disclosure because its disclosure to unauthorized individuals could present a security vulnerability. The RIS may be located on the NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/gen-comm/reg-issues/2005/ri200531.pdf> and the link for frequently asked questions regarding protection of security related sensitive information may be located at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/sensitive-info/faq.html>.

A copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). The NRC's document system is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William P. Reichhold".

William P. Reichhold  
Materials Licensing Branch

License No. 24-32373-01  
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Enclosure: Amendment No. 3  
Decontamination Guide