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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
Region I
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406

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Reference: Radioactive Materials License No. 45-25064-02

Dear Sir or Madam:

We would like to request that our radioactive materials license be amended to designate Patricia A. Nahormek, M.D. as Radiation Safety Officer. A complete NRC Form 313A (RSO) is attached for Dr. Nahormek.

Derrick E. Ridley, M.D. will remain an authorized user.

Please contact Roy F. Heltzel, Jr., our consulting physicist, at 757-410-9051, should further information be required.

Very truly yours,



Mark W. Clark, M.D., M.P.H.
Director

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**RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE
AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION
[10 CFR 35.50]**

APPROVED BY OMB: NO. 3150-0120
EXPIRES: 10/31/2008

Name of Proposed Radiation Safety Officer

Patricia A. Nahormek, MD (Authorized User under NRC License Number 45-25064-02)

Requested Authorization(s) *The license authorizes the following medical uses (check all that apply):*

- 35.100 35.200 35.300 35.400 35.500 35.600 (remote afterloader)
 35.600 (teletherapy) 35.600 (gamma stereotactic radiosurgery) 35.1000 (_____)

PART I -- TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE
(Select one of the four methods below)

*Training and Experience, including board certification, must have been obtained within the 7 years preceding the date of application or the individual must have obtained related continuing education and experience since the required training and experience was completed. Provide dates, duration, and description of continuing education and experience related to the uses checked above.

1. Board Certification

- a. Provide a copy of the board certification.
- b. Use Table 3.c. to describe training in radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for all types of medical use on the license.
- c. Skip to and complete Part II Preceptor Attestation.

OR

2. Current Radiation Safety Officer Seeking Authorization to Be Recognized as a Radiation Safety Officer for the Additional Medical Uses Checked Above

- a. Use the table in section 3.c. to describe training in radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for the additional types of medical use for which recognition as RSO is sought.
- b. Skip to and complete Part II Preceptor Attestation.

OR

3. Structured Educational Program for Proposed Radiation Safety Officer

a. Classroom and Laboratory Training

Description of Training	Location of Training	Clock Hours	Dates of Training*
Radiation physics and instrumentation			
Radiation protection			
Mathematics pertaining to the use and measurement of radioactivity			
Radiation biology			
Radiation dosimetry			

Total Hours of Training:

RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)

3. Structured Educational Program for Proposed Radiation Safety Officer (continued)

b. Supervised Radiation Safety Experience

(If more than one supervising individual is necessary to document supervised work experience, provide multiple copies of this section.)

Description of Experience	Location of Training/ License or Permit Number of Facility	Dates of Training*
Shipping, receiving, and performing related radiation surveys		
Using and performing checks for proper operation of instruments used to determine the activity of dosages, survey meters, and instruments used to measure radionuclides		
Securing and controlling byproduct material		
Using administrative controls to avoid mistakes in administration of byproduct material		
Using procedures to prevent or minimize radioactive contamination and using proper decontamination procedures		
Using emergency procedures to control byproduct material		
Disposing of byproduct material		
Licensed Material Used (e.g., 35.100, 35.200, etc.)+ _____ _____ _____		

+ Choose all applicable sections of 10 CFR Part 35 to describe radioisotopes and quantities used: 35.100, 35.200, 35.300, 35.400, 35.500, 35.600 remote afterloader units, 35.600 teletherapy units, 35.600 gamma stereotactic radiosurgery units, emerging technologies (provide list of devices).

RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)

3. Structured Educational Program for Proposed Radiation Safety Officer (continued)

b. Supervised Radiation Safety Experience (continued)

(If more than one supervising individual is necessary to document supervised work experience, provide multiple copies of this section.)

Supervising Individual	License/Permit Number listing supervising individual as a Radiation Safety Officer
This license authorizes the following medical uses:	
<input type="checkbox"/> 35.100	<input type="checkbox"/> 35.200
<input type="checkbox"/> 35.300	<input type="checkbox"/> 35.400
<input type="checkbox"/> 35.500	<input type="checkbox"/> 35.600 (remote afterloader)
<input type="checkbox"/> 35.600 (gamma stereotactic radiosurgery)	<input type="checkbox"/> 35.1000 (_____)

c. Describe training in radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for all types of medical use on the license.

Description of Training	Training Provided By	Dates of Training*
Radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for 35.100, 35.200, and 35.500 uses	Derrick E. Ridley, MD RSO	March 2005 to September 2007
Radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for 35.300 uses		
Radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for 35.400 uses		
Radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for 35.600 - teletherapy uses		
Radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for 35.600 - remote afterloader uses		
Radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for 35.600 - gamma stereotactic radiosurgery uses		
Radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for 35.1000, specify use(s):		

RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)

3. Structured Educational Program for Proposed Radiation Safety Officer (continued)

c. Training in radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for all types of medical use on the license (continued)

<p>Supervising Individual <i>If training was provided by supervising RSO, AU, AMP, or ANP. (If more than one supervising individual is necessary to document supervised training, provide multiple copies of this page.)</i></p> <p>Derrick E. Ridley, MD RSO</p>	<p>License/Permit Number listing supervising individual</p> <p>NRC License Number 45-25064-02</p>
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License/Permit lists supervising individual as:

Radiation Safety Officer Authorized User Authorized Nuclear Pharmacist

Authorized Medical Physicist

Authorized as RSO, AU, ANP, or AMP for the following medical uses:

35.100 35.200 35.300 35.400

35.500 35.600 (remote afterloader) 35.600 (teletherapy)

35.600 (gamma stereotactic radiosurgery) 35.1000 (_____)

d. Skip to and complete Part II Preceptor Attestation.

OR

4. Authorized User, Authorized Medical Physicist, or Authorized Nuclear Pharmacist identified on the licensee's license

- a. Provide license number.
- b. Use the table in section 3.c. to describe training in radiation safety, regulatory issues, and emergency procedures for all types of medical use on the license.
- c. Skip to and complete Part II Preceptor Attestation.

PART II – PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION

Note: This part must be completed by the individual's preceptor. The preceptor does not have to be the supervising individual as long as the preceptor provides, directs, or verifies training and experience required. If more than one preceptor is necessary to document experience, obtain a separate preceptor statement from each.

First Section

Check one of the following:

1. Board Certification

I attest that _____ has satisfactorily completed the requirements in

Name of Proposed Radiation Safety Officer

10 CFR 35.50(a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii); or 35.50 (a)(2)(i) and (a)(2)(ii); or 35.50(c)(1).

OR

2. Structured Educational Program for Proposed Radiation Safety Officers

I attest that _____ has satisfactorily completed a structural educational

Name of Proposed Radiation Safety Officer

program consisting of both 200 hours of classroom and laboratory training and one year of full-time radiation safety experience as required by 10 CFR 35.50(b)(1).

OR

RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND PRECEPTOR ATTESTATION (continued)

AND

Third Section
Complete for ALL

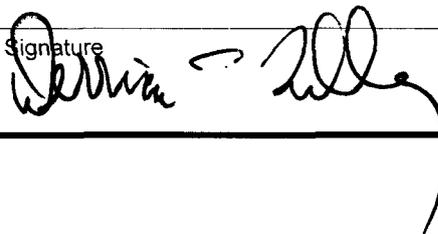
I attest that Patricia A. Nahormek, MD has achieved a level of radiation safety knowledge
Name of Proposed Radiation Safety Officer
sufficient to function independently as a Radiation Safety Officer for a medical use licensee.

Fourth Section
Complete the following for Preceptor Attestation and signature

I am the Radiation Safety Officer for Tidewater Heart Specialists, Inc.
Name of Facility

License/Permit Number: NRC License Number 45-25064-02

Name of Preceptor
Derrick E. Ridley, MD RSO

Signature


Telephone Number
757-827-7754

Date
09-07-2007

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

11/7/2007, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

Amend. 45-25064-02 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.

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When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.
You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.