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Dear Dr. Leung:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 40 to your NRC Material License No. 13-18879-01 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 you have any questions concerning this amendment, please contact me at either (800) 522-3025 or (630) 829-9841.

Please note that I did not authorize Dr. Griffin for the use of materials in 10 CFR 35.500, as requested in your letter dated October 25, 2007, because your license does not authorize the possession or use of these materials and the request appeared to be a typo. I also added the vendor's name for your HDR sources in Subitem No. 7.F., which appeared to be missing.

At this time I was unable to approve Dr. Christine Marsch as an Authorized User for the use of materials in 10 CFR 35.300, limited to the oral administration of sodium iodide I-131 in quantities less than or equal to 33 millicuries because the information in your letter dated September 6, 2007, was insufficient to complete my review.

If you wish to pursue this matter, please submit a written response to the information requested below, addressed to my attention as "additional information to control number 316512." We will then continue our review.

Dr. Marsch was not approved as an Authorized User for the use of materials in 10 CFR 35.300, limited to the oral administration of sodium iodide I-131 in quantities less than or equal to 33 millicuries because the training and experience information submitted in support of her application did not appear to meet the requirements in 10 CFR 35.392.

Specific information lacking included the identity of the medical license, including name and license number (and, if an Agreement State license, a copy of the license), where Dr. Marsch obtained her training and experience in this modality; and the name of her supervising physician or preceptor and sufficient information permitting us to verify that her supervising physician or preceptor was qualified to oversee her training and experience at the times when she obtained the training and experience.

The document submitted as an attestation for Dr. Marsch appears to have been prospectively prepared, before she actually completed her training and experience, which is documentation that we do not accept.

Please be reminded of the requirements in 10 CFR 30.9, which states, in part, that "(a) Information provided to the Commission by an applicant for a license or by a licensee or information required by statute or by the Commission's regulations, orders, or license conditions to be maintained by the applicant or the licensee shall be complete and accurate in all material respects (emphasis added)."

It is unclear whether Dr. Marsch obtained the didactic training required in 10 CFR 35.392(c)(1) - please provide sufficient information to enable us to verify that Dr. Marsch completed this training and please note that the didactic training she acquired for 10 CFR 35.100 and 35.200 authorization does not count for didactic training under 10 CFR 35.392.

<u>Please refer</u> to the regulatory requirements in 10 CFR 35. 35.392, 35.57, 35.13 and 35.59, as well as section 8.11, item 7 and Appendices B, D and E in NUREG 1556, Vol. 9, Rev. 2, for assistance in preparing your written response to demonstrate that Dr. Marsch's training and experience meet the appropriate regulatory requirements for the modality she seeks authorization for.

If Forms 313a will be used in support of your response, please use the newly revised Forms found on our website at:

http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/forms/nrc313a(aut).pdf

<u>Please do not submit</u> resumes, CV's, or personal, proprietary information that we must protect, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, such as social security numbers, dates of birth, home addresses or phone numbers, patient records, college transcripts, etc.

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Sincerely,

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Enclosure:

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