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MEDICAL CENTER**

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**ST. JOHN'S MERCY
MEDICAL CENTER**

July 7, 2008

Nuclear Material Licensing Branch
Region III, U.S.N.R.C.
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210
Lisle, IL. 60532-4352

Re: Acquisition of Existing Nuclear Cardiology Licensed Facility

To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed letters outline amendment requests for St. John's Mercy Medical Center, material license 24-00794-03, to acquire all assets of Mercy Cardiology, LLC, as it relates to its nuclear cardiology laboratory. This asset transfer will become effective September 1, 2008, and Mercy Cardiology, LLC, has requested that their license be terminated at that time. These amendment actions are being requested such that clinical operations at this facility will not be interrupted.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact either myself, or Dr. James Stokes, RSO for Mercy Cardiology, LLC.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Turco, Ph.D., DABR
Radiation Safety Officer
St. John's Mercy Medical Center



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June 2, 2008

Nuclear Material Licensing Branch
Region III, U.S.N.R.C.
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Lisle, IL. 60532-4352

Re: Asset Transfer of Nuclear Cardiology Facility

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is notification that Mercy Cardiology, LLC, material license 24-32420-01, will be transferring all assets of its nuclear cardiology facility, located at 625 South New Ballas Road, Suite 2030, to St. John's Mercy Medical Center, material license 24-00794-03, on September 1, 2008.

We wish you would consider this request while allowing us to continue clinical operations uninterrupted at this facility. Dr. Stokes, the Radiation Safety Officer for Mercy Cardiology, LLC, will coordinate all required closeout activities and transfer of records to St. John's Mercy Medical Center and facsimile of all closeout records to the NRC as required.

We have provided the following additional information in accordance with NUREG 1757, Volume 1, Revision 2, Section 8.2:

1. Mercy Cardiology, LLC, shall transfer its entire inventory of sealed sources to St. John's Mercy Medical Center, which they have been confirmed as being authorized to receive. Leak tests shall be performed on all sealed sources on September 1, 2008, prior to their transfer to St. John's Mercy Medical Center. The results of these leak tests shall be provided to St. John's Mercy Medical Center (and the NRC via fax) to demonstrate there is no leakage.
2. Prior to the asset transfer of this facility, a radiation safety closeout survey will be performed to demonstrate that the facility is suitable for release in accordance with the decommissioning criteria as stated in 10 CFR 20 Subpart E. The results of this radiation safety closeout survey will be submitted to St. John's Mercy Medical Center (and the NRC via fax) in accordance with 10 CFR 30.36(j) and NRC Form 314.
3. All records pertaining to NRC regulated activities at this facility shall be retained by the management of Mercy Cardiology, LLC, in accordance with 10 CFR Parts 30 and 35 with copies being provided to St. John's Mercy Medical Center as appropriate.

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4. NRC Form 314, "Certification of Disposition of Materials" has not been enclosed per a previous conversation with Colleen Casey of the NRC. Following approval from the NRC of the asset transfer, Mercy Cardiology, LLC, will fax to the NRC written confirmation from St. John's Mercy Medical Center that the sealed source inventory has been transferred and received.

In addition to this facility transfer request, we will subsequently be terminating our material license. If you have any additional questions or require additional information regard this letter, please contact Dr. Stokes at 314-251-5800.

Sincerely,



John Hermann
Executive Vice President
Mercy Affiliated Physicians
Mercy Cardiology, LLC
645 Maryville Centre Drive, Suite 100
St. Louis, Missouri 63141



**ST. JOHN'S MERCY
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July 1, 2008

Nuclear Material Licensing Branch
Region III, U.S.N.R.C.
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210
Lisle, IL. 60532-4352

Re: Acquisition of Nuclear Cardiology Facility

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is an amendment request to add a pre-existing nuclear cardiology facility to St. John's Mercy Medical Center material license 24-00794-03. St. John's Mercy Medical Center will acquire all assets in an "asset transfer" from Mercy Cardiology, LLC, material license 24-32420-01, as it relates to their nuclear cardiology facility located at 625 South New Ballas Road, Suite 2030, in St. Louis, Missouri. This asset transfer will occur on September 1, 2008.

We hope you would consider expedition of this request so clinical operations may continue at this facility uninterrupted. Dr. Robert Turco, the Radiation Safety Officer for St. John's Mercy Medical Center, and Dr. James Stokes, the Radiation Safety Officer for Mercy Cardiology, LLC, or his designee will be available to coordinate all required closeout activities and transfer of records to St. John's Mercy Medical Center and facsimile of all closeout records to the NRC on September 1, 2008 as required.

We have provided the following additional information in accordance with NUREG 1556, Vol. 9, Revision 1, Appendix G:

1. The Mercy Cardiology, LLC facility name will change to St. John's Mercy Medical Center.
2. The only change in personnel and duties as it relates to NRC regulated activities at this facility will be that of the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO). These duties will be performed by Robert F. Turco, Ph.D., who is the RSO for St. John's Mercy Medical Center, and he can be contacted at 314-251-6657. The current consulting physicist for Mercy Cardiology, LLC, Kenneth Andrews, M.S., is also a consulting physicist with St. John's Mercy Medical Center and will assist Dr. Turco and Dr. Stokes with this transition. Mr. Andrews can be contacted at 314-251-7258.

The personnel and duties as it relates to NRC regulated activities of all other staff, specifically the Authorized User (AU) and technologists, at the facility will remain unchanged. The current Authorized User for Mercy Cardiology, LLC, James Stokes, M.D., will be issued a user's permit through the Radiation Safety Committee of St. John's Mercy Medical Center for authorized use of any radioactive material and for any imaging and localization use permitted by 10 CFR 35.200, but specifically limited to cardiovascular clinical procedures, at the next RSC meeting scheduled for July 21, 2008.

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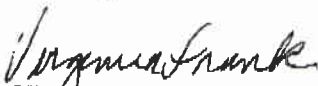
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3. There will not be any changes, other than what has been previously described above, in the organization, location, facility, equipment, or procedures as it relates to NRC regulated activities at this facility described above. Drawings for this facility have been enclosed.
4. The status of the surveillance program as it relates to NRC regulated activities will not change as a result of this asset transfer at this facility. All surveys, wipe tests, and other quality control procedures outlined in the material license application for Mercy Cardiology, LLC shall continue as such.
5. All decommissioning records will be transferred from Mercy Cardiology, LLC, to St. John's Mercy Medical Center or the NRC as appropriate, including documentation of ambient radiation survey results and/or removable radiation contamination results with a description of all methods used and their corresponding sensitivity. In addition, St. John's Mercy Medical Center will also be accepting Mercy Cardiology, LLC's inventory of sealed sources located at this facility. Dr. Turco or his representative will be present during the leak testing of these sealed sources and St. John's Mercy Medical Center will obtain these leak test records upon receiving these sealed sources to demonstrate there is no leakage and shall maintain these records as required by 10 CFR 35.2067. St. John's Mercy Medical Center shall provide written attestation of receipt of these sealed sources to the NRC by facsimile following their transfer if required.
6. St. John's Mercy Medical Center will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements, and commitments of its current material license for the addition of the Mercy Cardiology, LLC, nuclear cardiology facility.

If you have any additional questions, concerns, or require additional information in regards to this amendment request, please contact Dr. Robert Turco or Mr. Kenneth Andrews.

Sincerely,



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St. John's Mercy Medical Center
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NRC License 24-32420-01

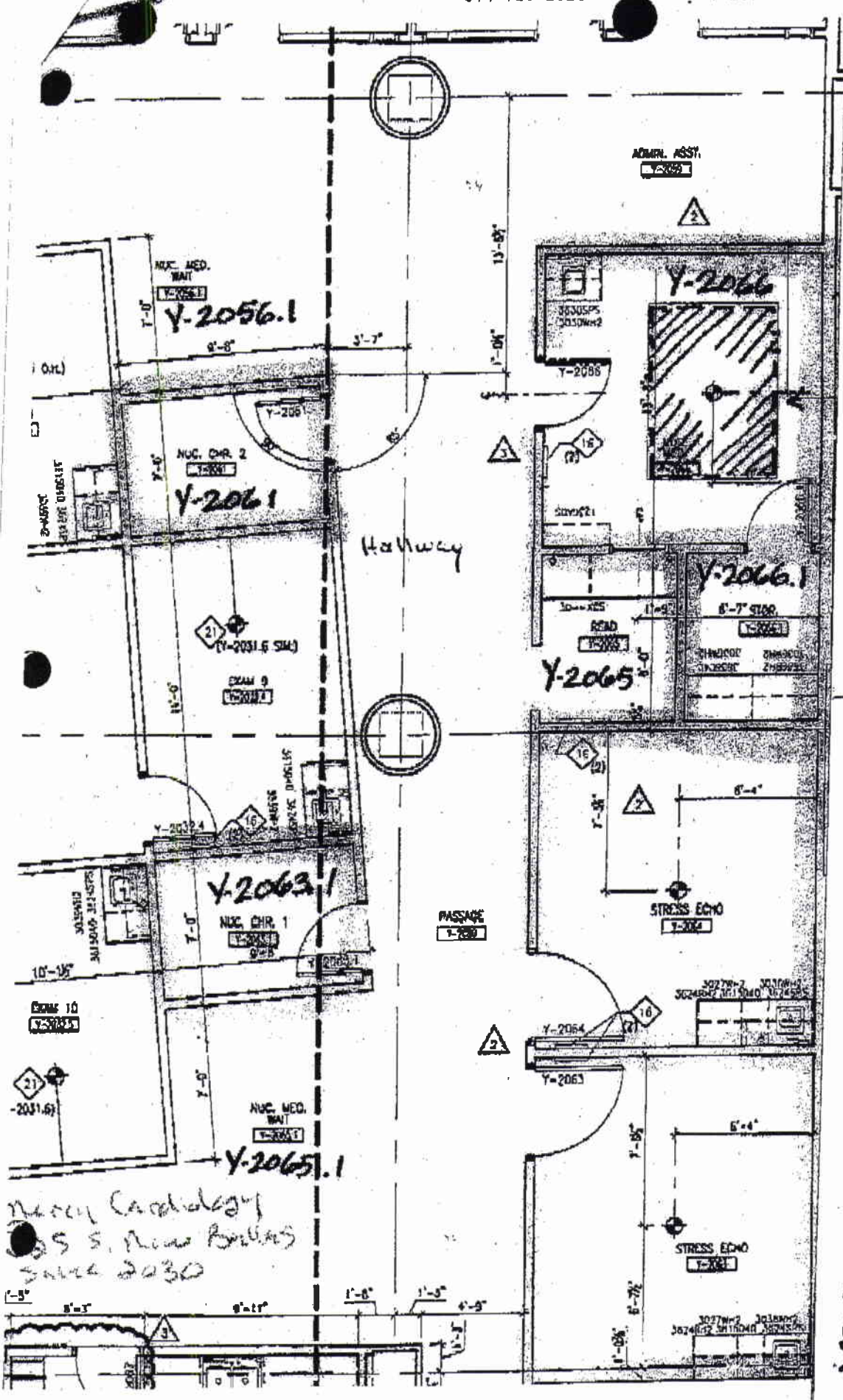
FACILITY DIAGRAM

MERCY CARDIOLOGY CLINIC, INC
625 S. NEW BALLAS RD., SUITE 2030

This location is located in a professional building called the Heart Hospital Building that is adjacent to St. John's Mercy Medical Center.

Rooms in Diagram

Y-2061 Patient Preparation Room
Y-2063 Patient Preparation Room
Y-2066 Nuclear Cardiology Imaging Room
Y-2065 Physician Viewing & Reading Room
Y-2066.1 Hot Lab with locked door
Stress Echo Rooms - location of treadmills for stress exams



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