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SUBJECT: BELLA VISTA HOSPITAL, ACCEPTANCE OF NOTIFICATION, AMENDMENT NOT NEEDED, CONTROL NO. 142610

Dear Mr. MartÍnez:

Your consultant's letter dated June 30, 2008 is accepted as notification that you possess and use naturally-occurring and accelerator-produced radioactive material (NARM) under your current NRC license. Please note that Section 651(e) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 expanded the definition of byproduct material to include NARM. Therefore, the radioisotopes and uses described in the letter (e.g., Ga-67, Tl-201, and Co-57) are already included on your NRC license under 10 CFR 35.65, 35.100, and 35.200. Additionally, we understand from conversations with your consultant, that the facilities used for NARM and the authorized user are already described in your current NRC license and tie-downs. If our understanding is incorrect, please notify us immediately.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Penny Lanzisera

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