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Control No. 142704

License No. 45-01589-01

M. Todd Way  
Vice President  
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SUBJECT: VALLEY HEALTH SYSTEM, LICENSE AMENDMENT, CONTROL NO. 142704

Dear Mr. Way:

This refers to the license amendment request dated July 24, 2008, that was submitted by Dana Hare of your staff. Enclosed with this letter is the amended license removing depleted uranium linear accelerator shielding, removing authorized users, and adding a brachytherapy source. In addition, your former mobile PET van may be released for unrestricted use.

As discussed with Mr. Hare, current NRC practice requires each brachytherapy source manufacturer and model number to be individually listed on the license. As a result, we are unable to approve your request to purchase any FDA-approved cesium-137 brachytherapy source. The current amendment adds Isotope Products Laboratories Model 67-6500 Series, which is the Sealed Source and Device Registry listing that corresponds to your requested IPL65 series. If you identify additional source manufacturers and model numbers that you wish to purchase, please contact this office to request an expedited amendment.

During preparation of this amendment, we noted that the 35.400 authorization for Karen Straus, M.D. was inadvertently removed in Amendment No. 86. The current amendment restores this authorization in License Condition 12.B. We apologize for any inconvenience this error may have caused.

Please note that a management representative should sign all future correspondence that requests a change in your license. A letter signed by a management representative indicates that management has reviewed the application and concurs in the statements and representations contained therein.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand and fully implement all the conditions incorporated into the amended license. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I Office, Licensing Assistance Team, (610) 337-5239, so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14).

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Sandra Gabriel***

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Enclosure  
Amendment No. 90

cc:  
Dana W. Hare, M.S., Radiation Safety Officer

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