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Materials Licensing
U.S. NRC Region III
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210
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Regarding license: 24-24859-01

Dear License Reviewer:

This letter is to inform the Commission that SSM St. Joseph Health Center- Wentzville no longer performs any activities nor stores any radioactive sources granted under license 24-24859-01 and requests said license be terminated.

The last nuclear medicine exam was performed on March 31, 2008. Since that time all radioactive trash has been properly disposed. The radioactive sealed sources have been transferred to SSM St. Joseph Health Center in St. Charles, MO (license 24-151159-01). This transfer was conducted by NRC licensed transporter.

Following removal of all radioactive materials, a thorough close out survey was performed. The results of this survey and wipe test are enclosed. Since the results indicate no areas above background, we request the Commission release the areas occupied by nuclear medicine for general use.

An audit of nuclear medicine activities and documents was performed in March 2008 by our radiation safety officer. No problems identified since prior audit on December 2007. All license documents have been placed in boxes for long term storage in Radiology. These boxes have been clearly marked to their content and labeled "Do Not Destroy".

Based on your approval of our decommissioning we ask that you terminate our license effective immediately.

Sincerely,

Barbara Reitz
Administrative Director of Operations

Enclosures

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