

December 15, 2008

Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region I Nuclear Materials Safety Branch Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards 475 Allendale Road King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415 03001275

REFERENCE: LIC NO. 06-09261-01 Amendment To Release Facility for Unrestricted Use

To Whom It May Concern:

We request an amendment to release our "Temporary Injection Area", Room 3.127 for unrestricted use, so that we may proceed with the renovations described with diagrams in our previous letter dated 9/8/08.

All radioactive material has been removed, and we ceased use of radioactive material in this are on 12/5/08.

On 12/8/08, Bob Brouillette, Manager of Nuclear Medicine, conducted a closeout survey of the "Temporary Injection Area", Room 3.127. Survey readings showed no readings above background (i.e.  $\leq$  0.02 mR/hr). Wipe tests were also performed on all workspaces, floor areas, and equipment remaining in the rooms. No removable activity above background was detected (i.e.  $\leq$  200 dpm/100cm<sup>2</sup>).

These areas will continue to be restricted until we receive approval from your office. Since it is important for patient care, would you kindly expedite approval of its release, so we may proceed with this project.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Bruce Cummings President & CEO

Encl: Close Out Survey Dated 12/8/08

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Results from area Survey and Wipe Test performed on 12/08/2008 of Nuclear Medicine Tempoary injection room # 3.127.

The following Survey Meter was used for area survey.

- Ludlum Model 14C Gieger Counter S/N 227498 Calibration date 18 Mar 2008.
- Battery check OK
- Check Source OK 1.2 mr/hr
- Background .01 mr/hr
- Atomlab 950 PC Spectrometer was used for area Wipe test.
- Wipe Test Background 334 net dpm

## SURVEY ROOM 3.127

## WIPE TEST

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Injection Chair	0.01 mr/hr	62 net dpm
Floor	0.01 mr/hr	49 net dpm
Supply Stand	0.01 mr/hr	73 net dpm
Keypad Well/Prob	0.01 mr/hr	66 net dpm
Technologist Stool	0.01 mr/hr	67 net dpm

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