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Control No. 143065

License No. 52-16061-01

Guillermo J. Martin
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SUBJECT: ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL, ACCEPTANCE OF NOTIFICATION,
AMENDMENT NOT NEEDED, CONTROL NO. 143065

Dear Mr. Martin:

Your letter dated November 25, 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 your letter (e.g., Ga-67, In-111, and Tl-201 unsealed radiopharmaceuticals; and Co-57 sealed sources less than 30 millicuries each) are already included on your NRC license under 10 CFR 35.65, 35.100, and 35.200. Additionally, we understand from conversations with your Radiation Safety Officer, that the facilities used for NARM and the authorized users are already described in your current NRC license and tie-downs. We also understand that you do not currently use PET isotopes (e.g., C-11, N-13, O-15, F-18, Rb-82) and that you will submit a notification to describe your shielded facilities if PET uses commence. If our understanding is incorrect, please notify us immediately. In addition, if you use Palladium-103 sealed sources under 10 CFR 35.400, please amend your license to list the manufacturer and model number.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Penny Lanzisera

Penny Lanzisera
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cc:
Carmelo Pérez, Radiation Safety Officer

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