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Control No. 143046

License No. 52-19984-01

Jaime Maestre Grau
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SUBJECT: METRO MAYAGÜEZ, INC./DBA HOSPITAL PEREA, ACCEPTANCE OF
NOTIFICATION, AMENDMENT NOT NEEDED, CONTROL NO. 143046

Dear Mr. Maestre:

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 are already included on your NRC license under 10 CFR 35.65, 35.100, and 35.200. Additionally, we understand that the facilities used for NARM and the authorized user are already described in your current NRC license and tie-downs. We also understand that you do not currently use PET isotopes 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.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Héctor Bermúdez

Héctor Bermúdez
Senior Health Physicist
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cc:
Dra. Eileen M. Hart, Radiation Safety Officer

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