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SUBJECT: WOMACK ARMY MEDICAL CENTER, LICENSE AMENDMENT, CONTROL NO.
143704

Dear LTC Burlingame:

This refers to your license amendment request. Enclosed with this letter is the amended license changing the Radiation Safety Officer's name from Captain Ioulia Baldock to Captain Ioulia Melomed, reducing your possession limits for Hydrogen-3 and Carbon-14, and removing Colonel Thomas D. Bresley as an authorized user. Per conversation with Captain Melomed, it was determined that the research and development program is not currently active and there is no one authorized to use those materials. Thus, Phosphorus-32, Sulfur-35, and Iodine-125 were removed from the license, and Hydrogen-3 and Carbon-14 were listed for storage only, pursuant to decommissioning. Dr. Vimal K. Sodhi and Dr. Ida M. Santiago-Maldonado were given authorizations for 35.500 and 31.11, and possession limits for these materials were established. The license conditions were updated to reflect our current licensing guidance and the removal of research and development from your program. It was also noted on the license that the Gadolinium-153 sources are in storage. Rooms B20638 and B20640 may be released for unrestricted use.

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 Tara L. Weidner

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Amendment No. 39

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