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License No. 07-17792-01

Jeffrey M. Fried, FACHE
President and CEO
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SUBJECT: BEEBE MEDICAL CENTER, LICENSE AMENDMENT, CONTROL NO. 143706

Dear Mr. Fried:

This refers to your license amendment request. Enclosed with this letter is the amended license removing the Cesium-137 and Iridium-192 sources as documented in your letter dated July 14, 2009. Please note that the following changes to your license were not made:

1. The Surgery Center in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, was not added at this time. This facility is currently authorized for use by another NRC licensee, Southern Delaware Surgery Center (License No. 07-31145-01). We understand that this licensee is in the process of preparing a termination request on their letterhead, including a completed NRC Form 314 signed by senior management. Concurrent with this termination request, you may re-submit your request on Beebe letterhead, to add the facility to your NRC license. If you are assuming responsibility for the facility, please provide the information described in Appendix G to NUREG-1556, Volume 9, Revision 2, to document the transfer of control.
2. The source storage facilities at Beebe Medical Center were not removed from your license. We understand from discussions with your consultant, that you will continue to use this area for storage of I-125 sources.

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).

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at www.nrc.gov; select **Nuclear Materials; Medical, Academic, and Industrial Uses of Nuclear Material**; then **Regulations, Guidance, and Communications**. You may also obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-866-512-1800. The GPO is open from 7:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

J. Fried

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Penny Lanzisera

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Amendment No. 33

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