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Mary Hacker
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Dear Ms. Hacker:

This refers to the facsimile letter dated September 14, 2009 and the facsimile received November 3, 2009, notifying the NRC of the transfer of ownership and control of NRC License 13-26497-01 issued to Washington County Memorial Hospital. Based on the information submitted, the NRC has no objection to the transfer as described.

The transferee should note their new responsibility and liability as an NRC licensee. Specifically, responsibility is emphasized with regard to any ongoing NRC inspection and enforcement issues, investigations, facility decontamination and decommissioning funding resources. Please be advised, change of ownership/control cannot be transferred without **prior** written consent from the NRC (10 CFR 30.34 (b) see the enclosed copy of the regulations). Also, please see the enclosed NUREG-1556, Volume 15, "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses - Program-Specific Guidance About Changes of Control and About Bankruptcy Involving Byproduct, Source, or Special Nuclear Material Licenses".

Since serious consequences to employees and the public can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, prompt and vigorous enforcement action will be taken when dealing with licensees who do not achieve the necessary meticulous attention to detail and the high standard of compliance which the NRC expects of its licensees.

Please note, that we have reformatted Subitem Nos.7 and 9 and Condition No.12 to remove all references to exclude authorizations such as "xenon-133". Please be reminded, however, that you are still bound by the restrictions imposed by the excluded authorizations contained in documents incorporated into your license by Condition No.15.

Also note, we have added License Condition No. 14, that limits your possession of byproduct materials to quantities that do not require decommissioning financial assurance

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). The NRC's document system is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

M.Hacker

Please contact me at 630-829-9839 if you have any questions or require clarification of the information above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William P. Reichhold".

William P. Reichhold
Materials Licensing Branch

License No. 13-26497-01
Docket No. 030-33168
Enclosed: 10 CFR Part 30
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