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SUBJECT: BRISTOL HOSPITAL, INC., LICENSE AMENDMENT, CONTROL NO. 144266

Dear Mr. Barwis:

This refers to your license amendment request. Enclosed with this letter is the amended license increasing Dr. Leary's authorization to include the parenteral administration of any beta emitters, or photon-emitting radionuclides with a photon energy of less than 150 keV. In addition, Dr. Leary's authorization for the use of iodine 131 has been written in our current format of oral administration of sodium iodide I-131 in quantities less than or equal to 33 millicuries.

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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Enclosure:
Amendment No. 40

cc:
Dennis Ferguson, M.D., Radiation Safety Officer

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