

*Ballas Outpatient Surgery Center*  
450 N. New Ballas Rd.  
St. Louis, MO 63141

January 19, 2010

Licensing Branch  
USNRC Region III  
2443 Warrenville Rd.  
Lisle, IL 60532-4352

Re Termination of License, NRC License Number 24-32139-01

To whom it may concern:

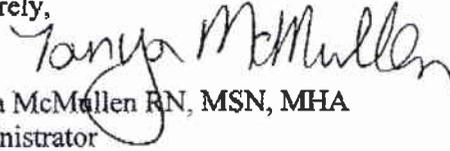
We wish to expedite the termination of our NRC License Number 24-32139-01. On December 31, 2009, Ballas Outpatient Surgery Center LP, d/b/a Ballas Outpatient Surgery Center, terminated its business operations. We are to turn over leave our site to the facility owners by January 31, 2010. In order to meet the criteria of 10 CFR 20.1402

- 1) We have decommissioned all controlled areas Please find attached our Decommissioning report.
- 2) We have transferred all radioactive materials remaining, e.g. check sources and vial sources to NRC License 24-01041-04. The following are the radioactive sources transferred:
  - Cs-137 SN: 584-72-41
  - Cs-137 button (meter)
  - Cs 137 rod source (1  $\mu$ ci) SN 644-74
- 3) The permanent records for Ballas Outpatient Surgery Center will be stored at:least initially under the direction of the parent company:
  - Surgical Care Affiliates
  - 3000 Riverchase Galleria
  - Suite 500
  - Birmingham, AL 35244
  - Main Phone: 800-768-0094

The current site of choice for storage is Iron Mountain, 11741 Missouri Bottom Road, Hazelwood,MO 63042.

If there are any questions concerning this license termination, please contact David J Keys, PhD, our Radiation Safety Officer at 314-525-4064, or by email at [dkeys@med-phys.com](mailto:dkeys@med-phys.com).

Sincerely,



Tanya McMullen RN, MSN, MHA  
Administrator

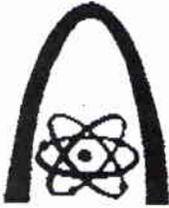
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## Decommissioning of Controlled Areas

Site: Ballas Outpatient Surgery Center  
Surgery Center  
450 N. New Ballas Rd. Ste. 103  
St. Louis, MO 63141

Date: January 12, 2010

Contacts: Tanya McMullen  
314-991-0776

NRC License: 24-32139-01

Survey Meter used: Ludlum 14c, sn 155399, Calibrated 10/16/09

Wipe Test Counter: Ludlum Model 1000 scaler, SN 154234, Calibrated, January 12, 2010

Isotopes used at site: Tc-99m, Cs-137 (Check source)

Last Use of Isotopes: December 29, 2009.

Survey Results:

Location*	Reading (mR/hr)
Hot Lab	0.02 (Bkg)
OR #1	0.02
OR #2	0.02
OR #3	0.02
OR #4	0.02
OR #9	0.02
OR #10	0.02
OR #11	0.02
OR #12	0.02

\* A radiation survey was performed at each location. Readings were taken about the room, concentrating particularly on countertops and floors.

### Wipe test Results:

Location*	Cpm (ave)	Net dpm
Background	710	0
Hot Lab	660	0
OR #1	690	0
OR #2	720	40
OR #3	730	80
OR #4	680	0

OR #9	710	0
OR #10	720	40
OR #11	670	0
OR #12	680	0

\*One wipe was used for each area. Wipe included floor and countertops

Comment: All areas are safe. This is the expected result as all Tc-99m would have decayed by the time of the survey. In addition, the Cs-137 check source has been demonstrated to free from leakage.

David J. Kaye, Ph.D.

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Note: This document may be electronically signed.

Attachment A

