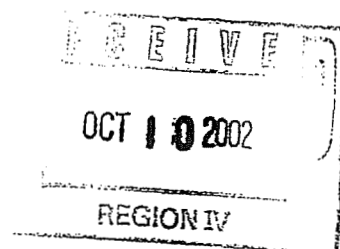




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October 3, 2002



Attention: Licensing Section

I am writing to request an amendment to **license No. 25-01706-03, Docket No. 030-00873.2**

The University of Montana Neuroscience Institute has formed a working relationship with St. Patrick Hospital located at 554 West Broadway, Missoula, Montana. The Montana Neuroscience Institute currently has a tenure track faculty member from The University of Montana utilizing new laboratory space in room 3262 of St. Patrick Hospital. The faculty member is currently doing research utilizing radioisotopes on our main campus and wants to move the research to his permanent lab at St. Patrick Hospital. In the future, due to a lack of existing research space on our main campus, other researchers may also move to new lab space at St. Patrick Hospital.

All work would be done in accordance with The University of Montana's current and (hopefully) amended license.

Because of present and potential future needs for space I am requesting an amendment to Section 10 of our existing license as follows:

10. A.
- (1) (as currently written)
 - (2) (as currently written)
 - (3) (as currently written)
 - (4) St. Patrick Hospital located at 554 West Broadway, Missoula, Montana

I am also requesting an amendment to Section 10.4.1 **Management and Radiation Safety Committee Audits** found on page 37 of our license application as submitted with a letter dated August 4, 1995. The last sentence of paragraph 2 on page 37 currently reads, "The Vice President for Research and Development shall attend at least one-half of the RSC meetings."

I am requesting the last sentence as described above be revised as follows: "The Vice President for Research and Development or the Assistant Vice President for Research and Economic Development shall attend at least one-half of the RSC meetings."


license No. 25-01706-03, Docket No. 030-00873.

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The Vice President for Research and Economic Development is also the campus Regulatory Compliance Officer and as such, is involved with ensuring that all regulatory programs that touch on grants and research are met. The Assistant Vice President reports to the Vice President for Research and Development.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If I can provide any further information, please contact me at 406-243-2881.

Sincerely,



Dan Corti,
Radiation Safety Officer

Received 12/14/02



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December 10, 2002

James Montgomery
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5803 Pine Hollow Road
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RE: Memorandum of Understanding for Use of Radionuclides: **License**
No. 25-01706-03

Dear Mr. Montgomery:

I am writing as a follow-up to questions you had about The University of Montana-Missoula's license amendment request as originally submitted in a letter dated October 3, 2002.

As you requested we now have a Memorandum of Understanding between The University of Montana-Missoula and St. Patrick Hospital and Health Sciences Center that stipulates the location and conditions of use and responsibilities for use of radionuclides where University employees may be using radioactive materials at St. Patrick Hospital and Health Sciences Center.

I hope this addresses your concerns. As always, if you have any other questions or need more information, please let me know.

I appreciate your help in formulation of this MOU. The process of moving this document through the administrations of both institutions has proved beneficial and removed any questions about who is doing what.

Sincerely,



Dan Corti
Radiation Safety Officer

Enclosures: Memorandum of Understanding
Amendment Request dated October 3, 2002

Memorandum of Understanding

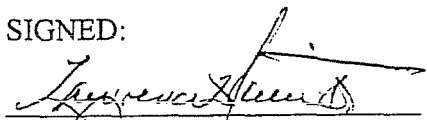
This Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Montana-Missoula and Saint Patrick Hospital and Health Sciences Center stipulates the conditions of use and responsibility for use of radionuclides at the Montana Neuroscience Institute located within the Saint Patrick Hospital and Health Science Center's Broadway Building at 554 West Broadway, Missoula, Montana.

Radionuclides will be used in biolabeling research by University of Montana faculty and staff who will be located within the Montana Neuroscience Institute (MSI), room numbers 3262, 3263, 3264 and 3276 at the above address. All work will be done in accordance with Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) License No. 25-01706-03, Docket No. 030-00873 issued to The University of Montana-Missoula.

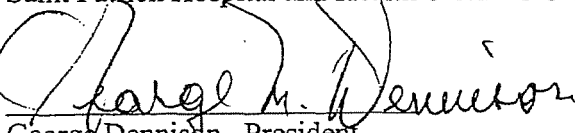
Under the above NRC license, The University of Montana-Missoula assumes all regulatory responsibility for the use and disposal of radioactive materials at the MSI as well as associated decommissioning requirements. In the event of spills or accidents, The University of Montana-Missoula Radiation Safety Officer or Staff shall be responsible for clean-up and mitigation but shall work with the Saint Patrick Hospital and Health Sciences Center Radiation Safety Officer or Staff to ensure a mutually satisfactory resolution. In the event of a spill or accident, the University of Montana-Missoula Radiation Safety Officer or Staff shall immediately notify the Saint Patrick Hospital and Health Sciences Center (SPH) administrator on call through the SPH telephone operator.

Nothing herein shall preclude SPH from legal or financial liability for any negligent or other tortious acts or omissions committed by SPH or any SPH employee or other authorized representative.

SIGNED:


Lawrence L. White, Jr., President
Saint Patrick Hospital and Health Sciences Center

11.20.02
Date


George M. Dennison, President
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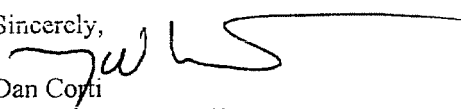
I am writing to request an amendment to **license No. 25-01706-03, Docket No. 030-0087A**.

License amendment No. 34 granted on December 20, 2002 allowed the University of Montana to place researchers at St. Patrick Hospital located at 554 West Broadway in Missoula, Montana. In addition to the rooms specified in 10. A. (4) of our amended license, I need to request that room 3301 at St. Patrick Hospital be added to our license as we have a new researcher at that location who wishes to work with radioisotopes.

Also, since the last amendment, the duties of the Assistant Vice President for Research and Development have been separated from the duties of the Regulatory Compliance Officer. A new position titled Director of Compliance, Budget and Special Projects has assumed responsibility for regulatory compliance issues within Research Administration. This new position reports directly to the Vice President for Research and Economic Development. I would request that the person who holds the new position be allowed to attend meetings on behalf of the Vice President. The intent of the last amendment was to have the person who routinely monitors compliance for the Vice President be at meetings. This change updates the title of the position that now has that responsibility.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If I can provide any further information, please contact me at 406-243-2881 or email at Dan.Corti@mso.umt.edu.

Sincerely,


Dan Corti
Radiation Safety Officer

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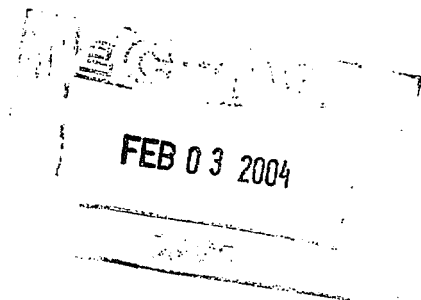


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January 29, 2004

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Attention: **Ms. Jackie Cook**

Dear Ms. Cook,

I am writing in response to our phone conversations in which you requested floor plans for the portion of Saint Patrick's Hospital that houses University of Montana lab space that is currently approved or may be approved in the future for use of radionuclides under our NRC license No. 25-01706-03, Docket No. 030-00873. I have included floorplans for the floor immediately above and below the lab areas as well.

The lab space is in the heart of the hospital but the use of radioisotopes will be limited to low levels of commonly used labeling materials with no expectation that levels will exceed background more than a very few feet from the actual work.

I am expanding the number of rooms for approval to include 3262, 3263, 3264, and 3276 plus new rooms numbered 3300, 3301, 3302, 3303, 3304, 3305, and 3306. The current intent is to designate 3301 as the new hot area in the 3300 suite but I could see this changing over time so I would prefer to have approval for the entire suite. The areas are noted in yellow on the floor plans.

I have also enclosed a copy of our revised organizational chart for your review.

Thank you for your help to date. Please let me know if I can provide further information.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Dan Corti
Dan Corti, RSO



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Attention: Licensing Section

RE: Amendment request for License Number 25-01706-03, Docket No. 030-00872

I am writing to request an amendment to the above referenced license Section 10 (A) as follows.


In our license application dated May 16, 2005 we requested and were granted approval for use of radionuclides in specific rooms at St. Patrick Hospital. One of the approved suites was never used for or contained radionuclides and as such I am requesting that rooms 3300, 3301, 3302, 3303, 3304 3305 and 3306 at St. Patricks Hospital be deleted from our license. No radiation possession or use ever occurred in these rooms and the suite has been converted to non-laboratory use for the hospital.

I am also requesting permission to use radionuclides under the above license at an additional University of Montana property located at the Fort Missoula Field Research Center. We have new faculty who will be working in this facility and who wish to work with radioactive materials.

I have included a floor plan and location map of the facility. The facility is connected to the municipal sewer. It has concrete floors, and is of very sound construction. [REDACTED]

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please let me know if I can provide more information by calling 406-243-2881 or via email at dan.corti@mso.umt.edu

Sincerely,


Dan Corti, RSO