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Tri-State Imaging

March 8, 2010

U.S. NRC Region IV
612 E. Lamar Blvd., Suite 400
Arlington, TX 76011-4125

To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Tri-State Imaging (NRC Radioactive Materials License Number 49-29271-01) has changed the status of service that the company provides. Tri-State Imaging has stopped servicing facilities and seeing patients as of April 2008. As a part of the suspension of service, Tri-State Imaging will no longer be conducting nuclear medicine exams for the time being. Tri-State would like to change the status of its Radioactive Materials license to "Possession only."

As a result of the above mentioned action, there are a number of changes that need to occur to Tri-State's NRC Radioactive Materials license. The remainder of this document outlines the changes Tri-State is requesting.

Please **delete** the following Authorized User from the license:

Robert C. Berlin, MD
Barry Michael Birkin, M.D.
Christopher Sean Haling, MD
David V. Hansen, M.D.
Gary W. Heath, MD
Randall B. Kiser, M.D.
John C. Olson, M.D.

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Please **delete** the following facilities from the license file as facilities servicing:

Afton	Star Valley Medical Center 110 Hospital Lane Afton, WY 83110 (307) 885-2383
Driggs	Teton Valley Hospital 120 East Howard Dr. Driggs, Idaho 83422 (208) 354-2383
Kemmerer	South Lincoln Hospital District 711 Onyx Street Kemmerer, WY 83101

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(307) 877-4401

Montpelier Bear Lake Memorial Hospital
164 South 5th
Montpelier, Idaho 83254
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Pinedale Sublette County Rural Health Care District
Pinedale Medical Center
625 East Hennick
Pinedale, WY 82941
(307) 367-4133

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The nuclear medicine mobile unit outlined in the original application dated April 3, 2007, will be stored at Tri-State Imaging's approved location at 970 Washington St. in Afton, WY. This location was outlined in the original application dated April 3, 2007. The following sealed sources will stay stored in the mobile unit until it is decided if Tri-State will resume services at a later date or transfer the sources to a disposal company:

Cesium-137	Model #: NES 356	S/N #: 3560186A-13	199.5 μ Ci	cal date 1/13/86
Barium-133	Model #: NES 358	S/N #: 3580786A-11	285.0 μ Ci	cal date 9/22/86
Cobal-57	Model #: MED 3706	S/N #: 77922	10 mCi	cal date 5/1/06

Tri-State will only possess the above listed sealed sources in storage. Tri-State will complete sealed source leak test prior to removing them out of storage for use. Sealed sources will be kept in a locked storage container within a locked storage room in the mobile unit and the outside door to the mobile unit will also be locked and is only accessible to Tri-State staff. Due to the low activity of the sealed sources, the lead storage containers will provide appropriate protection for the radiation.

If Tri-State decides to send the sealed sources to a disposal company, leak testing will be conducted and approval will be submitted to the NRC. Tri-State shall notify the NRC in advance if there are any changes to the status of service. If Tri-State decides in the future to use license material, Tri-State will seek approval from the NRC before placing licensed materials into service. While the seal sources are in storage, the President of Tri-State Imaging, Jody Simkins, will ensure that the sealed sources stay safely locked in the proper containers and the mobile unit stays secure. Mr. Simkins is also a certified nuclear medicine technologist trained in radiation safety practices.

Valerie Johnson, the Radiation Safety Officer, is resigning as RSO for Tri-State Imaging once this amendment is approved by the NRC. It is understood by Tri-State Imaging that a RSO is not needed to be listed on the materials license while the license is in "possession only status." Tri-State does understand that if they would like to resume servicing facilities that approval from the

NRC needs to be granted and at that time another RSO will need be listed on the materials license.

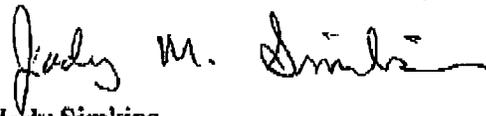
If you have any questions about this request you may contact Valerie Johnson at (307) 631-1570 or Jody Simkins at (307) 248-0452. I am requesting that a copy of the amended materials license be faxed to me (307) 637-2335 or emailed to me at Valerie.Johnson@frnsinc.com to confirm that I am no longer listed as the Radiation Safety Officer for Tri-State Imaging.

Sincerely,



Valerie Johnson
Radiation Safety Officer

I have read the above content and agree with all that is outlined above.



Jody Simkins
President

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This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated 3-22-2010, and to inform you that the initial processing, which includes an administrative review, has been performed.

There were no administrative omissions. Your application will be assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify other omissions or require additional information.

Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card:

The action you requested is normally processed within 90 days.

A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.

Your action has been assigned **Mail Control Number** 472650.
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this mail control number.
You may call me at 817-860-8103.

Sincerely,


Licensing Assistant

