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Attn: Jose Macatangay
USNRC, Region III
Nuclear Materials Licensing Section
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4352

April 15, 2010

Re: NRC license 24-00752-01 amendment
Control Number 318952

Dear Jose:

In accordance with NRC regulation 35.14 (a), this is a notification that we would like to amend License No. 24-00752-01 in order to:

- Add Paula M Leiva, MD as a an Authorized User on the license for 10 CFR 35.100, 35.200, and 35.300 (for Iodine-131, oral administration of sodium iodide – 131 in quantities less than or equal to 33 millicuries).

A copy of her Board Certification from the American Board of Radiology for Diagnostic Radiology, which indicates that she is AU eligible, and preceptor statements were previously submitted.

I have attached a permit from St. Louis VA Medical Center indicating Dr Leiva's preceptor, Dr. Barbara Sterkel, was an approved AU during Dr. Leiva's training, and a current permit indicating Dr. Sterkel is still an AU on the broad scope license at St. Louis VA Medical Center for 10CFR 35 Subparts D and E.

Please direct questions to Richard A. Keys, M.A. RSO, 636-248-0353, should you need further information regarding this amendment for NRC License No. 24-00752-01.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard A. Keys".

Richard A. Keys, M.A.
Radiation Safety Officer
Forest Park Community Hospital

Department of Veterans Affairs FAX Transmittal		DATE: 4/15/10
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TO: Richard Keys US Oncology	FAX TO #: 314-523-5445	
SUBJECT: Isotope permit listing Sterkel, CA 2009		
FROM: John Cochran VA Medical Center 915 N. Grand Blvd St. Louis, MO. 63106	FAX FROM #: 314-289-6492	
	SENDER PHONE #: 314-652-4100 x 54832	
COMMENTS: This permit shows that Dr. Sterkel was an approved AU during 2007.		
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Permit for Human Use of Radionuclides: Nuclear Medicine Network Hospitals

Name: St. Louis VA Medical Center
 Service: Nuclear Medicine
 Address: 915 North Grand-115JC, St. Louis, Missouri 63106
 Phone: 314-289-6348
 Room(s): Bldg 1, JC Radiomaterial use/storage: B223, B225, B230, B231, B232, B233, B236, B239, C200

Radionuclides: FDA approved radiopharmaceuticals for:

- X 10CFR 35.65: Sealed reference, transmission, and calibration sources < 15 mCi ea
- X 10CFR 35 Subpart D: Written Directive Not Required
- X 10CFR 35 Subpart E: Written Directive Required
- X 10CFR 35 Subpart K: Beta Emitting isotopes

Purpose: Diagnostic patient examinations; therapeutic applications. All physicians listed below are approved for all uses noted above, except as noted.

Authorized User Physicians: Barbara Sterkel, MD, ABNM
 Leonard Goldfarb, MD, ABNM
 Sushama Bhargava, MD, ABNM

See privileging and CV file for details.

Supervised Technologists: Bob Adams, NMTCB, 1983
 Margaret Slaughter-certification eligible
 Jack Whittington, NMTCB, 1990
 Joel Sauer, NMTCB 2003
 Talal Al-Kobri, NMTCB 1986

Bruce Wynne may transport radiomaterial under supervision of above staff.
 Douglas Beauchamp may prepare radiopharmaceuticals under the supervision of an authorized user.

Facilities: 2 Xenon rooms with dedicated exhausts and charcoal trap-equipped ventilators, 2 other dedicated imaging rooms; Injection Room, Radiopharmacy, waste storage areas and lockable cabinet for off-hours package receipt. All facilities are appropriately posted and surveyed. See also Facilities & Equipment form.

Equipment: Dedicated bioassay counting via liquid scintillation/thyroid, NaI well detector or probe with MCA, 1 decontamination kit per room with 1 larger kit for the department. Numerous L-shields, with at least 1 located at each dose preparation and measuring location., 4 large lead-lined waste storage cabinets with lockable doors. Numerous lead bricks in 3 sizes for construction of in situ R caves as needed. Sufficient syringe shields, lead dose carriers, pigs, and sheet lead to accommodate every dose transport and/or shielding need. See also Facilities & Equipment form.

Survey Instruments: Approximately 1 dozen GM detectors (Ludlum, Eberline, Mini-instruments, Rad-alert. Ranges from .01 to 2000 mR/hr), 3 Victoreen ion chambers (ranges to 3000 R/hr), 1 Ludlum Micro R Meter, Ludlum Model 12SA NaI detector for waste screening.

Waste disposal: As per Radiation Safety Program, Section 15.0. Decay in storage is the primary means of disposal. A minimum of 10 half-lives is employed. All waste storage areas are appropriately posted and shielded.

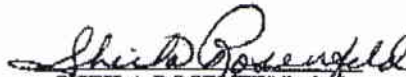

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Name: St. Louis VA Medical Center
Service: Nuclear Medicine

ALARA program: As per Radiation Safety Program, APPENDIX H.

Statement of Agreement: The undersigned agree to comply with Medical Center rules and regulations regarding the use of radioactive material and acknowledge that failure to comply will lead to revocation of this authorization.

Applicant(s):

	
SHEILA ROSENFELD, MS Network Director	BARBARA STERKEL, M.D. Medical Director

Radiation Control/Committee Actions: Date Reviewed 2/2/06

Date Approved 2/2/06

Recommendations:

Restrictions: None.

Chair:


BARBARA STERKEL, MD

Permit #: 481-1

Permit for Human Use of Radionuclides: Nuclear Medicine Network Hospitals
Issued by St. Louis VA Medical Center Broad Scope Permit # 24-00144-05
Under NRC Master Materials License # 03-23853-01VA
Permit # 481-1

Location of Use: Site of Use: John Cochran VA Medical Center
 Service: Nuclear Medicine
 Address: 915 North Grand-115JC
 St. Louis, Missouri 63106

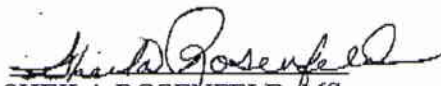

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Authorized Users: Barbara Sterkel, MD; Leonard Goldfarb, MD; Medhat Osman, MD; Avril Slavin, MD


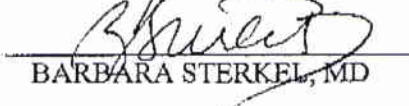
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Applicant(s):

 SHEILA ROSENFELD, MS
 Network Director

 BARBARA STERKEL, M.D.
 Medical Director

Radiation Safety Committee Approval

Restrictions: No therapy or research applications except by specific permission of RSO on individual basis.

NOTE: Temporary approval recommended by RSO via "experienced authorized user" provision, subject to full committee review Feb. 2010.

Temporary Approval:  Date: 1/19/10
 Full Approval: Chair:  Date: 2/5/10
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Jose
 I have sent a copy of the permit
 at St. Louis VA Med center which indicates
 DR STenkel is an Authorized user for
 Parts 100, 200, 300 for I-131 & 33ml

Thank
 Rich Keys