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Dear Dr. Bocchini:

This refers to your un-dated letter received in our offices September 27, 2010, for an amendment to your byproduct materials license no. 24-02490-03.

Your letter states that "SSM Depaul Health Center wishes to amend license# 24-02490-03 to include the HDR unit for brachytherapy at S. Joseph Medical Park. SSM Depaul Health Center wishes to amend License# 24-02490-03 to include Prostate Seed Program from St. Joseph West. License #24-15159-01 is for St. Joseph Medical Park and St. Joseph Hospital West."

I noted that your NRC license currently authorizes both high dose rate remote afterloading brachytherapy (HDR) and materials in 10 CFR 35.400, including seeds for prostate implants.

I do not understand what you are trying to amend your license to authorize. On October 8, 2010, I attempted to reach you and anyone, preferably an Authorized Medical Physicist, by calling the Nuclear Medicine Department, the Radiation Oncology Department and the telephone number you provided in the letter above. I left a voicemail message in Radiation Oncology and there was no answer at all on the telephone number you provided in the letter above. Nuclear Medicine transferred my call to Radiation Oncology.

Since I am unable to discern how to amend your license and for what purpose, and as I was unable to reach you or anyone else for assistance on October 8, 2010, I am unable to continue this review.

I am voiding the request for amendment at this time because I do not understand your request. "Void" means that we are taking your request out of our active database until such time as you reactivate the amendment process by submitting a complete and clearly understandable written request.

I recommend that you consult the guidance in NUREG 1556, Vol. 9, Rev. 2, "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Medical Use Licenses," as all of your licensing correspondence should always be prepared in accordance with this document. This document and its two predecessor versions, have been available for more than eight years, as hard copies mailed to you automatically and on our website at:

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/v9/r2/>

T. Bocchini

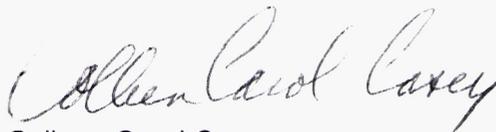
This action is taken without prejudice to resubmission. If you resubmit your request, in order to facilitate proper handling in our office, please state that the resubmission is "additional information to Control Number 573661" and address it to my attention. We will then resume our review.

Please also be reminded of the provisions in 10 CFR 30.9(a), "Completeness and accuracy of information,"..."(a) Information provided to the Commission by an applicant for a license or by a licensee or information required by statute or by the Commission's regulations, orders, or license conditions to be maintained by the applicant or the licensee shall be complete and accurate in all material respects."

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you have any questions or require clarification on any of the information stated above, you may contact me at (630) 829-9841 or you may reach our administrative support staff at (630) 829-9887. My fax number is (630) 515-1078.

Sincerely,



Colleen Carol Casey
Materials Licensing Branch

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