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October 26, 2010

CAL No. 1-10-001

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**SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF CONFIRMATORY ACTION LETTER NO. 1-10-001**

Dear Dr. Mossallati:

This refers to your correspondence dated October 15 and 21, 2010, in response to our Confirmatory Action Letter (CAL) No. 1-10-001 dated October 14, 2010. The CAL documented a number of specific commitments that Associated Specialists, Inc. made to the NRC after we had identified that you were operating your facility without a permanent Radiation Safety Officer (RSO). On October 21, 2010, Associated Specialists, Inc. requested that Mr. Mark T. Perna be named as the permanent RSO on your license.

Your correspondence provided the actions taken by Associated Specialists, Inc. to satisfy the commitments made to the NRC as documented in the CAL. These specific actions included: (1) immediately discontinuing the use of licensed material until a permanent RSO is authorized by the NRC; (2) immediately contacting your radiopharmacy supplier to inform them that you cannot receive licensed material until a permanent RSO is authorized by NRC; (3) informing the NRC on the status of your RSO search on a monthly basis; and (4) providing the NRC a written commitment from your authorized user, Dr. Abdulnabi, documenting his continued agreement to serve as authorized user.

Based on your correspondence, a review of your actions taken, and issuance of Amendment 1 to License No. 47-31344-02 authorizing a permanent RSO on October 26, 2010, the NRC has determined that all the commitments listed in the CAL have been met. Closure of this CAL does not preclude the NRC from taking enforcement action for violations of NRC requirements that may have prompted the issuance of this letter and would be handled by separate correspondence. No further response is required regarding the CAL.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC web site at [www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html](http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html).

If you choose to respond, you should, to the extent possible, not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be made available to the public without redaction. If personal privacy or proprietary information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, then please provide a bracketed copy that identifies the information that should be

protected and a redacted copy of your response that deletes such information. If you request withholding of such material, you must specifically identify the portions of your response that you seek to have withheld and provide in detail the basis for your claim of withholding (e.g., explain why the disclosure will create an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy or provide the information required by 10 CFR 2.390(b) to support a request for withholding confidential commercial or financial information). If safeguards information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, please provide the level of protection described in 10 CFR 73.21.

If you need further information, current NRC regulations are included on the NRC's website at <http://www.nrc.gov>; select **Nuclear Materials; Medical, Industrial, and Academic Uses of Nuclear Material**; then **Regulations, Guidance, and Communications**. The current NRC Enforcement Policy is available at <http://www.nrc.gov>; select **Site Map**; then scroll down to **Enforcement Policy**. You may also obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-866-512-1800. The GPO is open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

Please contact Marc Ferdas of my staff at 610-337-5022 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

*/RA J. P. Dwyer for/*

John D. Kinneman, Director  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Docket No. 03037941  
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