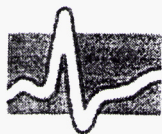


# THE HEART HEALTH CENTER



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Re: Asset Transfer of Nuclear Cardiac Facility

To Whom it May Concern:

This letter is notification that The Heart Health Center, material license 24-26530-01, agrees to transfer all assets of its nuclear cardiology facilities, located at 450 North New Ballas Road, Suite 170 West Wing, St. Louis, MO and 620 Maple Valley Drive, Farmington, MO, to St. John's Mercy Medical Center (STJMMC), material license 24-00794-03. This transfer would be effective upon the NRC's approval of the requested amendment to the STJMMC license. This transfer is being made in connection with a broader transaction involving The Heart Health Center and STJMMC as described below.

We ask that the NRC consider this request while allowing us to continue, as described below, clinical operations uninterrupted at these facilities. Dr. Soffer, the Radiation Safety Officer for The Heart Health Center will coordinate all required closeout activities and transfer of records to STJMMC and facsimile of all closeout records to the NRC as required.

The STJMMC/Heart Health Center transaction will include a transfer of assets and personnel in an "asset transfer" to occur on June 1, 2010. The transfer of ownership and control of The Heart Health Center license material will not occur until the requested amendment to the STJMMC license is approved by the NRC. After June 1 and prior to the NRC's approval of the requested amendment to the STJMMC license The Heart Health Center and Dr. Allen Soffer, the Radiation Safety Officer for The Heart Health Center, will continue to be responsible for all licensed material and shall continue to serve as the RSO for the NRC regulated activities at the then former Heart Health Center locations. After June 1 the former Heart Health Center facilities will operate under a new name "St. John's Mercy Heart and Vascular".

We are providing the following information in accordance with NUREG 1757, Volume 1, Revision 2, Section 8.2:

1. Once the amendment to the SJMMC license is approved the Heart Health Center would transfer its entire inventory of sealed sources to STJMMC, which they have been confirmed as being authorized to receive. Leak tests shall be performed on all sealed sources upon approval of transfer by the NRC in writing, prior to their transfer to STJMMC. The results of these leak tests shall be provided to STJMMC (and the NRC via fax) to demonstrate there is no leakage.

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2. Prior to the transfer of the licensed materials at these facilities, a radiation safety closeout survey will be performed to demonstrate that the facility is suitable for release in accordance with the decommissioning criteria as stated in 10 CFR 20 Subpart E. The results of this radiation safety closeout survey will be submitted to STJMMC (and the NRC via fax) in accordance with 10 CFR 30.36(j) and NRC Form 314.
3. All records pertaining to NRC regulated activities at this facility shall be retained by the management of The Heart Health Center in accordance with 10 CFR Parts 30 and 35 with copies being provided to STJMMC as appropriate.
4. NRC form 314, "Certification of Disposition of Materials" has not been enclosed. Following approval from the NRC of the amendment of the STJMMC license, The Heart Health Center will fax to the NRC written confirmation from STJMMC including the inventory of sealed sources and that the sealed source inventory has been transferred and received.

In addition to the agreement to transfer assets, and upon approval of the NRC to the amendment to the STJMMC license, we will subsequently terminate our material license. If you have any additional questions or require additional information regarding this letter, please contact our office at 314-993-6969.

Sincerely,



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Radiation Safety Officer