



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION IV
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January 31, 2011

Cardiovascular Institute, PC
ATTN: Romeo A. Pavlic, M.D.
Radiation Safety Officer
10 N. Post Street #642
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SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF NRC RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS LICENSE NO. 46-29365-01

Dear Dr. Pavlic:

By NRC Form 314 dated October 20, 2010, Cardiovascular Institute PC informed the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) of their intentions to terminate NRC radioactive materials license 46-29365-01. The submitted NRC Form 314 refers to an explanatory letter regarding the disposal of the radioactive materials.

In letter dated April 18, 2010, you requested an amendment to remove suite 103 from your license and move the location of use to suite 203 on the 2nd floor in the same building. That amendment was issued on July 14, 2010. However, in your termination request you state that there was a shared hot lab between you and another licensee in suite 103 that you vacated according to letter dated April 18, 2010, and that some check sources remained in the hot lab. On December 13, 2010, an NRC inspector was able to confirm the check sources were still in the hot lab but under the care of Northwest Specialty Hospital. Northwest Specialty Hospital has taken full responsibility to dispose of the radioactive material. The NRC was able to confirm Northwest Specialty Hospital will dispose of the licensed material on January 31, 2011. The facility at 750 Syringa Avenue, Suite 203, Post Falls, Idaho, is suitable for unrestricted use in accordance with 10 CFR 20.1402, "Radiological Criteria for Unrestricted Use." Based on these conclusions, no further remediation or actions with respect to NRC regulated material is required.

Please find enclosed Amendment Number 03 to License No. 46-29365-01, authorizing your license termination. An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(20)(ii).

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

If you have questions or require clarification on any of the information stated above, please contact me at 817-276-6596.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Enclosure: As stated