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ATTN: Lee Ann Tople
Director of Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services
305 South State Street
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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION

Dear Ms. Tople,

This is in reference to your letter dated October 27, 2010 requesting to add an authorized medical physicist to Nuclear Regulatory Commission License 40-18000-01. The NRC cannot add Mr. Alric Beach as an authorized medical physicist under 35.600 because that authorization is not on your license. If you have any questions, you may contact me at 817-276-6596.

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 document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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