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Dear Dr. Hartgerink:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 23 renewing your NRC Material License No. 21-18659-01 in accordance with your request.

Please note that Gadolinium-153 transmission line sources, previously used in the VANTAGE devices, have been left on the license, in order for you to conduct source and device removal activities. The approved use is now limited to "storage incident to disposal." Once disposal is complete, you should request an amendment to your license. Any amendment request associated with removal of the Gadolinium-153 sources from your license must be accompanied with leak test certificates indicating final disposition of the sources, and documentation that devices have been transferred or disposed of only to specific licensees of the NRC or agreement states.

Please also note that we have updated the materials use authorization for James Lynch, M.D., in accordance with current NRC licensing policy. We have also added Conditions 12, 13, and 14 to your license.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III office at (630) 829-9887 so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

You will be periodically inspected by NRC. Failure to conduct your program in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC will result in enforcement action against you. This could include issuance of a notice of violation, or imposition of a civil penalty, or an order suspending, modifying or revoking your license as specified in the General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions. Since serious consequences to employees and the public can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, prompt and vigorous enforcement action will be taken when dealing with licensees who do not achieve the necessary meticulous attention to detail and the high standard of compliance which NRC expects of its licensees.

In accordance with 10 Code of Federal Regulations 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 Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html.

Sincerely,

Sara A. B. Forster

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