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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Materials Licensing Branch
Region I
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406

RE: Amendment Request for Radioactive Material license No. 07-16862-01
St. Francis Hospital; Wilmington, DE
Docket No. 030-11759
Mail Control No. 576129

Ms. Lanzisera:

In response to your questions, we offer the following:

1. Mark T. Perna, M.S. has the full support of the management of St. Francis Hospital in exercising control over the radiation safety program. He has the full support of management in exercising control over authorized users or any other persons when confronted with radiation safety problems that require the implementation of corrective actions.
2. We have never used 35.400 materials at St. Francis and last used 35.300 materials in 2007. Please delete all references to 35.400 materials from our license. We believe the original estimate of 1-2 hours per quarter of RSO on-site oversight sufficient for our small program that is running smoothly and is problem-free. Please note that the time the RSO spends onsite will be used almost exclusively for an intensive audit of our nuclear medicine program.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Nuclear Medicine Supervisor, Robert G. Stineman, CNMT, RT (NR) at 302-421-4365, or email rstineman@che-east.org

Sincerely,

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