

Mr. Frank Tran  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
RIII/Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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Dear Mr. Tran,

This letter is in response to our telephone conversation of 11-Jan-12 concerning my request for the addition of Angela (Handel) McNamara and Jonathon West as authorized users of radioactive materials to our NRC license.

Angela McNamara and Jonathon West have been employed with Bristol Myers Squibb since October, 2010. During that time, they have completed annual Radiation Safety training required by our Environmental Health and Safety department as users of radioactive materials. This training is a self-study power point presentation explaining radiation exposure, sources of radiation, and rules and regulations to follow established by the NRC as well as the Indiana State Board of Health. The presentation also stresses the need for radiation safety for all personnel as well as our responsibility to the public and the environment.

Angela and Jonathon have received required training of all of our RIA assay Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), including, but not limited to, training in the use of I-125, radiation inventory, and proper disposal of radioactive waste. They have implemented this training as they perform the required wipe tests upon receipt of RIA assay kits, keep inventory of these kits, practice safe handling of I-125 tracers, and properly dispose and store radioactive waste generated by their work. Training was provided by myself or other authorized users stated on our license. Angela and Jonathon have successfully completed and reported many RIA assays with management oversight since their hire date and have complied with all aspects of radiation safety.

In addition, Angela and Jonathon have both had previous experience with education, training, and work with radiation as Medical Technologists. Angela was employed with St. Mary's Medical Center in Evansville, IN and performed I-125 RIA assays (1990-1993).

Jonathon was also employed with St. Mary's and received radiation training required by the NRC for the use of the irradiator in the Blood Bank department (2005-2010).

I am confident that both Angela and Jonathon understand and take very seriously their responsibility concerning radiation safety and I would ask that they be added to our list of authorized users on our NRC license for work at Bristol Myers Squibb.

Please let me know if you need any further information.  
Thank you.

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