



**UNITED STATES
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REGION III
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October 24, 2011

Linda Satkoski, CEO
Indiana University Health Starke Hospital
102 East Culver Road
Knox, IN 46534

Dear Ms. Satkoski:

You requested replacing the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) on NRC's license number 13-15399-02 Amendment 04 with a person who is a RSO at Elmhurst Memorial Hospital in Elmhurst, Illinois. To adequately consider such a request, the NRC will require additional specific information for review. Please provide the following information to ensure the safe operation at all facilities.

Please note, Mr. Stan Buhr is already the RSO at Elmhurst Memorial Hospital located on 205 Berteau Avenue, Elmhurst, IL. We are concerned that Mr. Buhr may not have sufficient time and the availability to oversee the radiation safety programs at your facility, if he becomes the RSO at your facility.

1. Please describe the amount of time each week Mr. Buhr will spend at your facility located at 102 East Culver Road, Knox, Indiana, to adequately perform his duties as the RSO.
2. Please describe the mechanisms for alerting the RSO and responding to unsafe practices and urgent situations that may occur at 102 East Culver Road, Knox, Indiana.
3. Please indicate the amount of time it will take for Mr. Buhr to respond to an emergency involving radioactive materials at your facility when he is not there.
4. Please describe any previous commitments Mr. Buhr has as the RSO and/or authorized user at any other facilities and describe the impact this will have on his duties as the RSO at your facility.

In addition, please confirm that there was no change in the ownership of the NRC License No. 13-15399-02 had occurred based on your license amendment request dated August 3, 2011.

Please respond to this letter by October 28, 2011. Your response should be dated and signed by authorized personnel and referred to Control Number 575819. We will resume our review once we receive your response. If you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact me as 630-829-9623 or frank.tran@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank Tran", written in a cursive style.

Frank P.D. Tran
Materials Licensing Branch

License No. 13-15399-02
Docket No. 030-35485

Note: You could respond by email (frank.tran@nrc.gov) or facsimile (630-829-9782).



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