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Dear Dr. Rakowski:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 57 to your NRC Material License No. 21-04127-06 in accordance with your request. Please note that the major changes made to your license are printed in **bold font**.

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.

Please note that I restored Dr. Kim's authorizations for specific devices in 10 CFR 35.600.

I also deleted the "GliaSite Radiation Therapy System" from the authorizations for incumbent Authorized Medical Physicists (AMPs) Joseph T. Rakowski, Ph.D. and Jay Burmeister, Ph.D. This was done because the authorization was an error. The GliaSite Radiation Therapy System does not require an AMP so we had to correct this. We regret the error and any inconvenience it may have caused you.

Please note that, at this time, we were unable to approve Todd Bossenberger, M.S. as an Authorized Medical Physicist for the use of materials in your High Dose Rate remote afterloading brachytherapy program and in the teletherapy unit. This is because the information in your letter dated May 30, 2012, was insufficient to complete our review.

If you wish to pursue this request please submit a written response to the following information, attached to a standard business letter addressed to my attention at the above address as "additional information to control number 577466," to facilitate proper handling in our offices.

Your letter dated May 30, 2012, included Forms NRC 313a (AMP) for Mr. Bossenberger and relied heavily on his specialty board certification. However, the preliminary documentation provided demonstrating his successful completion of the specialty board certification process did not include information about whether Mr. Bossenberger's certificate would indicate that he is "AMP eligible" above the seal.

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As excerpted and copied from NRC's website:

10 CFR 35.51: Training for an authorized medical physicist American Board of Radiology (ABR) certification process from June, 2007 to May 2010 for the Therapeutic Radiologic Physics and from May 2011 forward for Therapeutic Medical Physics specialties for diplomates who have been issued certificates before and after these dates with the words "AMP Eligible" appearing above the ABR seal.**

In addition, the information required by 10 CFR 35.51(b)(1) was not provided for Mr. Bossenberger. His forms NRC 313a (AMP) must be revised to include all of the information in 10 CFR 35.51(b)(1), including proof of Mr. Bossenberger's master's degree. A copy of his diploma is best; please do not submit a copy of his college transcripts. Please have the revised copy of his forms currently dated and resigned by his preceptor.

If you have any questions concerning this amendment please contact me at either (630) 829-9841 or (800) 522-3025, ext. 9841. My fax number is 630-515-1078.

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The RIS may be located on the NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/gen-comm/reg-issues/2005/ri200531.pdf> and the link for frequently asked questions regarding protection of security related sensitive information may be located at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/sensitive-info/faq.html>.

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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.

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licensees who do not achieve the necessary meticulous attention to detail and the high standard of compliance which NRC expects of its licensees.

The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement and not a regulation, it sets forth the agency's *expectations* for individuals and organizations to establish and maintain a positive safety culture.

You can access the policy statement and supporting material that may benefit your organization on NRC's safety culture Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/safety-culture.html>.

We strongly encourage you to review this material and adapt it to your particular needs in order to develop and maintain a positive safety culture as you engage in NRC-regulated activities.

Sincerely,



Colleen Carol Casey
Materials Licensing Branch

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Enclosure:

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