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Michael Motte CEO St. Alexius Hospital 3933 S. Broadway St. Louis, MO 63118

Dear Mr. Motte:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 34 to your NRC Materials License No. 2401381-01 in accordance with your request. Please note that the changes made to your license are printed in **bold** font.

As requested in your letter dated November 28, 2012, we have added Dr. Patrick Cabrera as the Radiation Safety Officer and as an authorized user for 35.100 and 35.200 materials. We have also removed all of the previous authorized users on the license. These matters were discussed by telephone on December 3, 2012, between Ms. Patty Pelke of the NRC and Mr. Brian Schaab of your staff. As a result of that action, we have also removed the 35.300 authorization from your license since you no longer have an authorized user for that type of material. This matter was discussed by telephone between me and your consulting physicist, Gordon Axt, on December 7, 2012, and also with Mr. Schaab on December 10, 2012. Messrs. Axt and Schaab agreed with the removal of the 35.300 authorization until such time as you are prepared to conduct these activities again in the future.

Please review the enclosed documents 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.

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. 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

Bryan A. Parker Health Physicist

Materials Licensing Branch

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