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December 27, 2012

Bartlett Regional Hospital
ATTN: Steven T. Strickler, D.O.
Radiation Safety Officer
3260 Hospital Drive
Juneau, AK 99801

SUBJECT: LICENSE AMENDMENT AND NOTIFICATION PER 10 CFR 35.14(b)(4)

Dear Dr. Strickler,

Please find enclosed Amendment Number 31 to NRC License Number 50-17686-01, **removing Dr. Gordon T. Blair, Jr. and Dr. William Allen Richey from the license as requested.** An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14)(iv). You should review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If you have any questions regarding your NRC license, please contact me at 817-200-1596.

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 CFR 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 document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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