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Dolph Martel Denny, M.D. Radiation Safety Officer River Cities Cardiology 1713 East 10th Street Jeffersonville, IN 47130

Dear Dr. Denny:

This refers to your amendment request to change the licensee's name on the NRC License No. 13-26510-01.

Under 10 CFR 30.34(b) and 10 CFR 35.14(b) licensees must provide full information and obtain NRC's written consent before transferring control of the license, or, as some licensees refer to the process, "transferring the license."

Control may be transferred as a result of mergers, buyouts, or majority stock transfers. Although it is not NRC's intent to interfere with the business decisions of licensees, it is necessary for licensees to obtain NRC's written consent before transferring control of the license. This is to ensure the following: (1) Radioactive materials are possessed, used, or controlled only by persons who have valid NRC licenses; (2) Materials are properly handled and secured; (3) Persons using these materials are competent and committed to implementing appropriate radiological controls; (4) A clear chain of custody is established to identify who is responsible for final disposal of the material; and (5) Public health and safety are not compromised by the use of such materials.

In order to complete our review, please provide the following information concerning changes of control by the applicant (transferor and/or transferee, as appropriate). If any item is not applicable, please state.

1. Describe any changes in personnel or duties that relate to the licensed program. Include training and experience for new personnel.

2. Describe any changes in the organization, location, facilities, equipment or procedures that relate to the licensed program.

3. Describe the status of the surveillance program (surveys, wipe tests, quality control) at the present time and the expected status at the time that control is to be transferred.

4. Confirm that all records concerning the safe and effective decommissioning of the facility will be transferred to the transferee or to NRC, as appropriate. These records include documentation of surveys of ambient radiation levels and fixed and/or removable contamination, including methods and sensitivity.

5. Confirm that the transferee will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements and commitments of the transferor or that the transferee will submit a complete description of the proposed licensed program.

Control: Control of a license is in the hands of the person or persons who are empowered to decide when and how that license will be used. That control is to be found in the person or persons who, because of ownership or authority explicitly delegated by the owners, possess the power to determine corporate policy and thus the direction of the activities under the license.

Transferee: A transferee is an entity that proposes to purchase or otherwise gain control of an NRC-licensed operation.

Transferor: A transferor is an NRC licensee selling or otherwise giving up control of a licensed operation.

In addition, with regard to the request to add Dr. Hofelich as an authorized user for 10 CFR 35.200 materials please provide a copy of the license that listed Dr. Robert E. Bulow as an authorized user for 10 CFR 35.200 materials or equivalent.

To continue the review of your application, we request that you submit your response to this letter by COB November 30, 2012. Your response must be **dated** and **signed** by an authorized representative and please be sure to reference Control No. 579281 to facilitate proper handling in our office. If you have any questions or require clarification on any of the information stated above, please do not hesitate to contact me at 630-829-9623. For your convenience, the response could be faxed to 630-515-1259.

In accordance with 10 Code of Federal Regulations 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter 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 <u>http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html.</u>

Sincerely.

Frank P. D. Tran Materials Licensing Branch Region III

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