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Dear Mr. Hatten:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 76 to your NRC Material License No. 13-15882-01 in accordance with your request. Please note that the 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.

If you have any questions concerning this amendment please contact me at either (630) 829-9841 or (800) 522-3025. My fax number is (630) 515-1078 and my email address is colleen.casey@nrc.gov.

This amendment approves you as the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) for the activities authorized by this license.

This also refers to the telephone discussion on March 7, 2013, between Jacqueline Katz, Manager of Radiation Oncology and Physics, and you and me, regarding NRC's ability to approve you as RSO and Santosh Kar, M.S., as proposed Authorized Medical Physicist (AMP).

The only remaining issue concerning our approval of you as RSO pertained to whether you had the requisite radiation safety training for the oversight of materials in 10 CFR 35.1000, limited to Iotrex iodine-125 in the Proxima Therapeutics GliaSite Radiation Therapy System.

You and Ms. Katz stated that this material had not been in use in many years and may have never been possessed and used. You and Ms. Katz agreed to verify this information and stated that you would pursue deletion of this authorization from the license, as it is not needed.

Therefore, based on this information and our understanding, the information supporting you as RSO was considered complete and the enclosed amendment names you as RSO.

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We also discussed Mr. Kar's application and supporting preceptor statements, etc. You and Ms. Katz agreed to resolve the remaining issues with Mr. Kar's preceptor statements in the near future, because he is currently working under the supervision of Eric Zickgraf, Ph.D., who is currently an AMP on this license.

Please submit your written, signed and dated response for Mr. Kar to my attention as "additional information to control no. 579599." This will facilitate correct processing in our offices. We will then continue our review.

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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.

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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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