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Subject:	NRC Request for Information for New Milford Hospital (Mail Control Number 580998)
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Licensee: New Milford Hospital License Number: 06-17892-01 Docket Number: 030-13596 Mail Control Number: 580998

Dear Ms. Zarger,

Could you please reply back to this email to confirm receipt?

This is in reference to your letter dated May 22, 2013, requesting to amend Nuclear Regulatory Commission License No. 06-17892-01.

In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

- On the facility diagram provided with your May 22, 2013 letter, the diagram is too small to determine what areas are adjacent to your Nuclear Medicine Department. Please provide, either by blown-up facility diagram or by general description, documentation of what areas are located adjacent to your Nuclear Medicine Department. Please also indicate what areas are specifically located in the basement (i.e, office space, storage, etc.).
- 2. Please provide a description of the instrumentation (e.g., gamma counter, solid state detector, portable or stationary count rate meter, portable or stationary dose rate or exposure rate meter, single or multichannel analyzer, liquid scintillation counter, proportional counter) that will be used to perform required surveys in the Nuclear Medicine Department. Please include the quantity, the manufacturer, and the model numbers of any additional equipment and their probes.
- 3. Please confirm what rooms are considered to be a restricted or unrestricted area as defined in 10 CFR 20.1003.
- 4. Please confirm that you are not performing any PET studies at your facility. Alternatively, please provide a general description of shielding installed for the PET hot lab, quiet room, and scan room. Please also provide a list of any specialty shielding equipment (i.e., lead dose calibrator rings, PET syringe shields, etc. that are specific to 511 keV) in your PET facility.
- 5. Please confirm if there is any shielding installed in the walls, ceiling, or floor of the Nuclear Medicine Department.

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at <u>www.nrc.gov</u>; select **Nuclear Materials; Med, Ind, & Academic Uses**; then **Licensee Toolkits, see our toolkit index page.** You may also obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-866-512-1800. The GPO is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

You may respond to my attention in writing by letter, email (if letter is scanned into a pdf format), or fax (610-337-5269), referencing mail control number 580998.

If we do not receive a reply from you within 30 days, we will assume that you do not wish to pursue your amendment. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement is 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.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Sincerely, Jan Nguyen

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