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Certifying Board of Nuclear Endocrinology
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SUBJECT: RECOGNITION OF BOARD

Dear Dr. Orzech:

I am writing in response to your letter dated July 1, 2013 seeking recognition of the Certifying Board of Nuclear Endocrinology (CBNE) certification processes by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

NRC staff reviewed CBNE's Nuclear Endocrinology-Low Dose and Nuclear Endocrinology-High Dose certification processes and determined that, based on your letter, they meet the applicable requirements in 10 CFR 35.190(a), and 10 CFR 35.392(a), or 10 CFR 35.190(a), 10 CFR 35.392(a), and 10 CFR 35.394(a), respectively, for NRC recognition. Accordingly, CBNE's Nuclear Endocrinology-Low Dose and Nuclear Endocrinology-High Dose certifications without the notation "Grandfathered" will be listed on NRC's Web site for Part 35 matters at <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/med-use-toolkit.html>. The effective date of recognition will be 2013. Those certificates with "Grandfathered" designation do not meet the NRC board certification process recognition requirements.

Please notify the NRC, via letter, six months in advance of CBNE plans for becoming inactive or disbanding, plans to inactivate or disband either certification program, as well as of changes to the boards name, certification processes, or certification documents that would affect the recognition of CBNE's Nuclear Endocrinology-Low Dose and Nuclear Endocrinology-High Dose certification processes under the requirements of 10 CFR 35.190(a), 10 CFR 35.392(a) and 10 CFR 35.394(a).

For further information or for questions, please contact Donna-Beth Howe, Ph.D. of my staff at (301)415-7848 or via e-mail: donna-beth.howe@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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