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To: bbidwell@nchsi.org
Subject: Request for additional information

Licensee: North Country Hospital
License No.: 44-19518-01
Docket No.: 03017817
Control No.: 581011
Date: 07/25/2013

Dear Mr. Bidwell:

This correspondence is in reference to your amendment request dated April 30, 2013 to add an additional location of use to your NRC license. In order for us to continue our review of your request, please provide the following additional information:

1. Please describe the additional shielding that will be used to shield the well counter located on the PET vehicle.
2. Please specify the probe you will use with the Ludlum 14C survey meter that will be used to perform area surveys associated with the use of PET radiopharmaceuticals.
3. Please confirm that the closeout surveys performed at the end of each day of use associated with the use of PET radiopharmaceuticals will include contamination surveys.
4. Please confirm that you will verify that the sealed sources associated with the QA of instrumentation are present upon arrival and departure of the PET vehicle from North Country Hospital.
5. Please confirm that you will perform surveys to document that radiation levels outside the PET vehicle will not result in doses to individual members of the public in excess of those specified in 10 CFR 20.1301.

We will continue our review of your amendment request upon receipt of this information. Please reply to my attention at the Region 1 Office and refer to Mail Control No. 581011. You may also respond via fax to (610) 337-5269 or via email to lester.tripp@nrc.gov. If you have any technical questions regarding this deficiency letter, please contact me at (610) 337-5358.

In order to continue prompt review of your application, we request that you submit your response to this letter within 15 days from the date of this letter.

Thank you for cooperation.

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