November 19, 2013

American Osteopathic Board of Radiology ATTN: Roy M. Teng, D.O. Chair 119 East Second Street Milan, MO 63556-1331

SUBJECT: MODIFICATION OF BOARD RECOGNITION

Dear Dr. Teng:

I am writing in response to the letter from Pamela Smith dated April 16, 2013, and your letter dated October 14, 2013, seeking additional recognition by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) of the American Osteopathic Board of Radiology (AOBR) certification process for the Diagnostic Radiology specialty under 10 CFR 35.394(a).

NRC staff reviewed AOBR's certification process for the Diagnostic Radiology specialty and determined, based on the above-cited letters, that it meets the applicable requirements in 10 CFR 35.394(a) for NRC recognition beginning July 1, 2012. Accordingly, AOBR's certification process for the Diagnostic Radiology specialty will be listed on NRC's Web site for Part 35 matters at <u>http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/med-use-toolkit.html</u>, with an effective date of recognition of July 1, 2012 for 35.394(a). A link to an example of the certificate issued to the diplomates will be provided on the Web site.

In previous correspondence dated June 28, 2006, the NRC recognized the AOBR's certification process for the Diagnostic Radiology specialty under 10 CFR 35.290(a) and 35.392(a) with an effective date of July 1, 2000. A link to an example of the certificate issued to the diplomates between July 1, 2000 and July 1, 2012, will also be provided on the NRC's Web site.

Your letter noted that a new Web site was being constructed with an anticipated launch date of November 1, 2013. The links provided in item 4 of your letter dated October 14, 2013, are no longer active. Please provide the new web addresses.

Via letter, please notify the NRC six months in advance of AOBR plans for any of the following: (1) becoming inactive or disbanding, (2) inactivation or disbandment of the certification program, or (3) changes to the board's name, certification processes, or certification documents that would affect the recognition of AOBR's Diagnostic Radiology certification process under the requirements of 10 CFR 35.290(a), 10 CFR 35.392(a), and 10 CFR 35.394(a).

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For further information or for questions, please contact Sandra Gabriel, Ph.D. of my staff at (301) 801-3889 or via e-mail at <u>sandra.gabriel@nrc.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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Pamela J. Henderson, Acting Director Division of Material Safety and State Agreement Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs

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