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Dear Mr. Kar:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 80 to your NRC Material License No. 13-15882-01 in accordance with your request. Please note that the major 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.

This amendment combines the reviews for Control numbers 582710 and 582907 into one amendment.

Please note that we added the new high dose rate remote afterloading brachytherapy device (HDR device) model number to Subitem No. 9.K.

We added the new HDR model number and retained the pre-existing model number because you may have both devices at the same time during the transfer. Once the pre-existing model device has been shipped for disposal, you may request its removal from your license in a subsequent amendment request. It is best to include a copy of the acknowledgment of receipt for the pre-existing model of the HDR to demonstrate that it was transferred to an authorized party. Please note that shipping papers and bills of lading, for example, do *not* suffice for this purpose.

If you wish to pursue the removal of the pre-existing HDR model from your license, please provide a complete, written response that is currently dated and signed by a senior management official for your license, addressed to my attention at the above address, as "additional information to control number 582710." We will then continue our review.

In addition, your letter dated January 9, 2014, requested a total possession limit increase for Subitem No. 8.K. Our calculations indicated that, if approved, your license could then be subject to the increased controls provisions, which are currently covered by Orders and will be covered by new 10 CFR Part 37 in mid-March 2014, which is available on our website at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/cfr/part037/>.

The enclosed document contains sensitive security-related information.
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Therefore, I retained your previous possession limit in Subitem No. 8.K. If you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact me at (630) 829-9841.

If you have any other questions concerning this amendment please contact me at either (630) 829-9841 or (800) 522-3025, ext. 9841. My fax number is 630-515-1078.

NRC's Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2005-31 provides criteria to identify security-related sensitive information and guidance for handling and marking of such documents. This ensures that potentially sensitive information is not made publicly available through ADAMS, the NRC's electronic document system.

Pursuant to NRC's RIS 2005-31 and in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, the enclosed license document is exempt from public disclosure because its disclosure to unauthorized individuals could present a security vulnerability.

The RIS may be located on the NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/gen-comm/reg-issues/2005/ri200531.pdf> and the link for frequently asked questions regarding protection of security related sensitive information may be located at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/sensitive-info/faq.html>.

A copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). The NRC's document system is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

You will be periodically inspected by NRC. Failure to conduct your program in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC will result in enforcement action against you.

This could include issuance of a notice of violation, or imposition of a civil penalty, or an order suspending, modifying or revoking your license as specified in the General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions.

Since serious consequences to employees and the public can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, prompt and vigorous enforcement action will be taken when dealing with licensees who do not achieve the necessary meticulous attention to detail and the high standard of compliance which NRC expects of its licensees.

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.

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>.

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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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Colleen Carol Casey".

Colleen Carol Casey
Materials Licensing Branch

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