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OFFICE OF RESEARCH COMPLIANCE
Radiation Safety - Indianapolis

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Mr. Robert Orlikowski
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210
Lisle, IL 60532-4352

Dear Mr. Orlikowski:

Pursuant to 10 CFR 30.36, this letter is to request unrestricted release of the Wishard Hospital complex, located at 1001 W 10th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202 and the Institute of Psychiatric Research building located at 791 Union Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46202. Both of these facilities are currently authorized for radioactive material use under NRC License No. 13-02752-03. Activities have permanently ceased at both sites. Following the NRC's approval for free-release, ownership of the Institute of Psychiatric Research is to be transferred to the Marion County Health and Hospital Corporation and most of the Wishard Hospital complex will be demolished.

Decommissioning surveys were conducted under the provisions of the IUPUI/Indiana University Medical Center's (IUPUI/IUMC) radioactive materials license and in accordance with a MARSSIM-based Decommissioning Work Plan. Our office contracted with a vendor, Chase Environmental, Oak Ridge, TN, to perform the necessary verification surveys for decommissioning. Chase visited between December 16, 2013 to December 20, 2013 in which they surveyed select areas in Meyers Building, East Outpatient, and West Outpatient, all of which are part of the Wishard Hospital complex. The decommissioning and final status report was sent directly to the NRC (ADAMS document ML14072A283). We have not received a response to that report as yet.

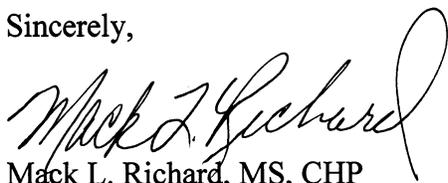
Chase returned recently between December 8, 2014, through December 12, 2014 to survey the remainder of the Meyers Building (7th floor) and the Psychiatric Research building since those two areas were still occupied and being used for research during their first visit. The 4th floor of Fesler Hall was also surveyed since it will be renovated for office space.

The enclosed Final Status Reports, plus the previously submitted report appear to provide conclusive evidence that the facilities meet the criteria for unrestricted use/release as specified in 10 CFR 20 Subpart E. Rather than submit a written version, an electronic version (CD) of the Final Status Reports for the more recent surveys is included with this letter.

I appreciate your time and efforts with this matter and look forward to hearing back from you. Please note that the demolition of the Wishard Hospital complex and Psychiatric Research building and subsequent construction projects are awaiting the NRC's approval of this request; therefore, an expedited review is requested. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (317) 274-4797 or via electronic mail at mrichar@iu.edu.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mack L. Richard". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Mack L. Richard, MS, CHP
Director of Health Physics/Radiation Safety Officer

Encl: Final Status Report on CD