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James M. Forde, M.D.
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Dear Dr. Forde:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 47 to your NRC Material License No. 13-17073-01 in accordance with your request. Please note that the changes made to your license are printed in **bold** font.

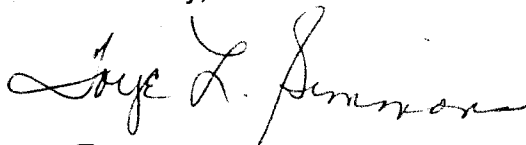
Please note that Dr. Barakat was not added as an authorized user on your license for Sir-Spheres microspheres. Sufficient information concerning his training and experience was not provided in your letters dated August 4, 2015 and September 8, 2015, to add him at this time. If you wish to pursue adding Dr. Barakat for Sir-Spheres, please review the following guidance "Microsphere Brachytherapy Sources and Devices revised June 2012" and provide the training and experience discussed in either A.1., A.2. or A.3. of the guidance.

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.

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>. 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.

In accordance with 10 Code of Federal Regulations 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Toye L. Simmons".

Toye L. Simmons
Materials Licensing Branch

License No. 13-17073-01

Docket No. 030-12150

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