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SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF NRC RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS LICENSE NO. 40-26865-01

By letter dated July 24, 2015, you and F.C. Lovrien, M.D., Radiation Safety Officer, informed the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that you and F.C. Lovrien, M.D. wished to terminate your NRC radioactive materials license for Sanford Nuclear Medical Clinic Nuclear Medicine Department. The NRC Form 314 dated October 27, 2015, stated that all radioactive material had been transferred to Sanford Medical Center dba Sanford USD Medical Center.

The supporting documentation to the NRC Form 314 also provided a copy of the latest leak test results. The leak test results document that there was no evidence of leakage of radioactive material from the sealed source. The NRC staff has reviewed the supporting documentation to your NRC Form 314. Based on the documentation submitted and a review of your historical file, the staff concluded that all licensable radioactive material has been removed from the facility and the facility located at 1205 South Grange Avenue, Suite 402, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 57105, is suitable for unrestricted use in accordance with 10 CFR 20.1402, "Radiological Criteria for Unrestricted Use." Based on these conclusions, no further remediation or actions with respect to NRC regulated material is required.

Please find enclosed Amendment No. 34 to License No. 40-26865-01 authorizing your license termination. An environmental assessment for this action is not required since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(20)(i) and (ii).

In accordance with 10 CFR 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 document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

You can contact me at (817) 200-1286 if you have questions or require clarification on any of the information stated above.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: As stated