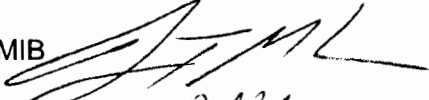



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MEMORANDUM TO FILES

THROUGH: Aaron T. McCraw, Chief, MIB   
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SUBJECT: LIMITED SCOPE INSPECTION OF SAINT LOUIS  
CONNECTCARE  
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LICENSE NUMBER: 24-24518-01

On September 4, 2014, the Regional Counsel received an unsigned Form 314 filed by the bankruptcy Trustee on behalf of Saint Louis ConnectCare. The licensee previously filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy protection on December 16, 2013. According to the documentation filed by the Trustee to support the license termination, the licensee ceased operations on early November 2013 and transferred its licensed material (various reference and calibration sources) on November 12, 2013, for disposal. The licensee also performed a close out survey of the nuclear medicine department. The license reviewer coordinated the termination with the regional counsel and the trustee. Since the 314 form was not signed by a representative of the licensee, MLB requested assistance from MIB to ensure that no contamination or radioactive material was present at the former facility.

On September 15, 2014, the inspector conducted a limited scope inspection at the licensee's facilities located St. Louis, Missouri to verify the removal of all RAM and perform a confirmatory survey of the former areas of use. Although several Saint Louis ConnectCare signs were still present on property, the inspector noted that the grounds were overgrown and all entrances to facility (except the former emergency care) were blocked with concrete barriers. The inspector coordinated with the trustee to gain access to the facility.

The inspector performed independent radiation surveys using a Canberra UltraRadiac survey instrument, NRC Tag No. 33535G, calibration date 1/02/2014. The inspector surveyed the former hot lab and imaging room, and adjacent hallways, including counters, desktops, floors, etc. All survey results were indistinguishable from background (0.01 mR/hr). The inspector performed a walkthrough of the former nuclear medicine department. All radioactive material appears to have been removed from the facility. The CRAM and CRA signs remained posted on the hot lab door and the imaging room. The inspector advised the attorney representing the city to remove this signage prior to releasing the building for unrestricted use/demolition. The inspector inquired about the whereabouts of any boxes or containers that may have been stored in the hot lab fume hood cabinet; the box may have contained small reference/calibration

sources. An individual possessed a small cardboard box (8" x 6") at his desk however the box contained mercury switches, not RAM.

Based on the results of this inspection and in-office review, in combination with the documentation provided in the licensee's termination request, NRC License No. 24-24518-01, the license should be terminated.

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