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Jim Smith, M.S.
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Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center
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Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 44 to your NRC Material License No. 24-16652-01 in accordance with your request, including to limit the authorization for cesium-137 permitted under Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* to possession incident to disposal. In addition, please note that, in accordance with NRC policy, we have added the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) accession number to the September 29, 2011 renewal application identified in Item 14.A., and to the letters identified in Item 14.B. 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.

Once the final disposition of cesium-137 is complete, you may submit an amendment request to remove it via signed and dated letter, including: (1) date of final disposition, (2) a copy of the most recent leak tests and confirmation that the sources have no history of leaking, and (3) confirmation that sources have been received by authorized company.

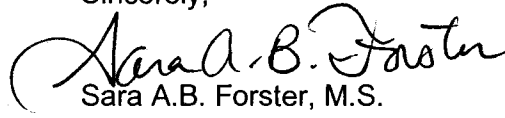
The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement and not a regulation, it sets forth the agency's *expectations* for individuals and organizations to establish and maintain a positive safety culture. You can access the policy statement and supporting material 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.

J. Smith

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, 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 that reads "Sara A.B. Forster". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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Materials Licensing Branch

License No. 24-16652-01
Docket No. 030-11417

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