

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION III 2443 WARRENVILLE RD. SUITE 210 LISLE, IL 60532-4352

January 6, 2016

Jeremy Callahan Vice President, Operations and Development Digirad Corporation 1048 Industrial Court Suite E Suwanee, GA 30024

Dear Mr. Callahan:

In the letter dated December 7, 2015, you requested to replace the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) on NRC's license number 10-29283-02 with Charles H. Lazarre, M.S., DABR, DABSNM, a person who – based on information contained in your application – may currently be listed as the RSO at Agreement State Radioactive Materials Licenses for Rhode Island Hospital (Rhode Island Radiation Control Agency License No. 7D-051-01), Baylor University Medical Center (Texas Department of Health Services Radioactive Material License No. L01290), Baylor Medical Center at Waxahachie (Texas Department of Health Services Radioactive Material License Radioactive Material License No. L04536), and/or other NRC or Agreement State radioactive materials licenses. To adequately consider this request, the NRC will require additional specific information for review.

Mr. Lazarre may already be listed as RSO at one or more Agreement State or NRC Radioactive Materials licenses. We are concerned that Mr. Lazarre may not have sufficient time and the availability to oversee the radiation safety programs at your facility, if he becomes the RSO at your facility. Please provide the following information to ensure the safe operation at all facilities.

- 1. Please describe the amount of time each week Mr. Lazarre will spend at your facilities located in Novi, Michigan, Indianapolis, Indiana, Winamac, Indiana, LaPorte, Indiana, and St. Louis, Missouri, to adequately perform his duties as the RSO.
- 2. Please describe the mechanisms for alerting Mr. Lazarre in case of emergency involving radioactive materials at your facilities when he is not present.
- 3. Please specify the amount of time it will take Mr. Lazarre to respond to an emergency involving radioactive materials at your facilities when he is not present.
- 4. Please describe any previous commitments Mr. Lazarre has as the RSO and/or authorized user at other facilities and describe the impact this will have on his duties as the RSO at your facilities. If there will be no adverse impact, please state so, and why.

Please provide a written response to this letter by January 20, 2016. Your response should be dated and signed by authorized personnel. You may submit your response via facsimile to my attention at (630) 515-1078. Include the reference control number 589574 with your response. We will resume our review once we receive your response. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 630-829-9892 or sara.forster@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Sara A. Forster, M.S. Health Physicist Materials Licensing Branch

License No. 10-29283-02 Docket No. 030-38357

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Dear Mr. Callahan, Mr. Lazarre, and/or Ms. Anderko:

Please see the attached file for additional information needed to complete the review of the recent amendment request concerning the above referenced license. Note that the attached letter requests additional information on or before close of business on January 20, 2016. Additional guidance may be found in NUREG 1556, Vol. 9, Rev. 2, "Program Program-Specific Guidance About Medical Use Licenses;" which may be found at:

http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/v9/r2/

Submission of your response as a pdf file attached to an email or via facsimile will allow for the quickest processing. Do not hesitate to call me with any questions you may have. Please also send a quick email when you receive this message, to confirm receipt. I will be out of the office through the end of this week but will respond to your email and/or call when I return to the office.

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Sincerely yours,

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