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February 29, 2016

Vered Anzenberg Shaffer, Ph.D.
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
Materials Licensing Branch

Re: NRC License 24-00158-03

Attached are the responses to your most recent email.

Thank you for your help and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Mark L. Gates, M.D.'.

Mark Gates, M.D.
Radiation Safety Officer



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RESPONSES TO EMAIL

I was looking into the record when PET authorization was added to the license. In the facility diagram, is the "dressing/waiting" labeled room the room where the PET patients are waiting after injection? If so, the diagram I have is sufficient.

Yes it is. The room labeled Dressing/Waiting is where the PET patients are waiting after injection.

Please provide the isotopes that are being requested for 35.500 material.

To the best of our knowledge, Saint Francis Medical Center does not have any sources under 35.500. Perhaps at one time they may have, but this imaging procedure is no longer in use at this time.

Provide a description of the emergency response equipment for brachytherapy.

The brachytherapy program was originally set up for prostate seed implants. To date, we have not done a single one; nor were any radioactive sources ever on site. Therefore we have made the decision to terminate the program and have it removed from our RAM license.

Currently on the license the following three physicians are listed as authorized users. They are not included on the authorized user list in the renewal documentation. Please confirm whether these individuals should remain on the license or whether they should be removed:

1. Veena D. Divecha 35.300
2. Carl R. Jenson 35.300
3. Thomas D. Hodgkiss 35.100, 35.200

The three physicians listed are no longer on the Medical Staff at Saint Francis Medical Center and need to be removed from the Authorized User list.

Shaffer, Vered

From: Gail Allen <gallen@sfmc.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 10:12 AM
To: Shaffer, Vered
Cc: Dr. Kopecky
Subject: [External_Sender] materials license renewal
Attachments: nrc response 3-1-16.pdf

Dr. Shaffer,

Please find attached the responses for renewal of our license. If I can help you with anything, please let me know.

Thank you,

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