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Dear Mr. Fuhrman:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 73 to your NRC Material License No. 24-15159-01 in accordance with your request.

*This amendment authorizes both your "old" nuclear medicine department as well as the new nuclear medicine department that you will be moving into shortly.*

*Please be reminded that we cannot allow the release of your facilities and equipment for unrestricted use, even by member of your staff, until we have received and approved an amendment request and completed final survey of the "old" nuclear medicine department, unless the change in these areas of use constitutes a notification in accordance with 10 CFR 35.13(e) and 10 CFR 35.14(b)(5) and (c).*

*Submit the final survey/amendment request/notification, as appropriate, to my attention at the address above as "additional information to control number 591098." We will then continue our review. Please use the information I provided to you in previous correspondence pertaining to decommissioning activities and related matters.*

*This also refers to the telephone discussion between me and you on September 7, 2016, regarding, in part, the lack of an authorized location of use on your license for the material listed in Subitem Nos. 6 through 9.E, the palladium-103 seeds. You stated that this authorization was not being actively used and only appeared on the license in the unlikely event that obtaining iodine-125 seeds were unavailable.*

*Nevertheless, you must have an authorized location of use for each material listed on your license. Within 30 days of the date of this letter please submit an amendment request specifying a proposed location of use for the palladium-103 seeds or request that they be removed from the license. In previous correspondence I have already sent you the information we would need to support a request to remove an authorized material from the license.*

*We also deleted Condition No. 13, as it appeared on Amendment No. 72, in favor of*

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*adding reference to 10 CFR Part 71 in the Preamble at the top of page 1 of your license. The subsequent condition has been re-numbered as a result.*

**Please 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.**

If you have any questions concerning this amendment please contact me at either (630) 829-9841 or (800) 522-3025, ext. 9841. My fax number is 630-515-1078.

You will be periodically inspected by NRC. Failure to conduct your program in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC will result in enforcement action against you.

This could include issuance of a notice of violation, or imposition of a civil penalty, or an order suspending, modifying or revoking your license as specified in the General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions.

Since serious consequences to employees and the public can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, prompt and vigorous enforcement action will be taken when dealing with licensees who do not achieve the necessary meticulous attention to detail and the high standard of compliance which NRC expects of its licensees.

NRC's Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2005-31 provides criteria to identify security-related sensitive information and guidance for handling and marking of such documents.

This ensures that potentially sensitive information is not made publicly available through ADAMS, the NRC's electronic document system. Pursuant to NRC's RIS 2005-31 and in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, the enclosed license document is exempt from public disclosure because its disclosure to unauthorized individuals could present a security vulnerability.

The RIS may be located on the NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/gen-comm/reg-issues/2005/ri200531.pdf> and the link for frequently asked questions regarding protection of security related sensitive information may be located at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/sensitive-info/faq.html>.

A copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS).

The NRC's document system is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

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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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Colleen Carol Casey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Colleen Carol Casey  
Materials Licensing Branch

License No. 24-15159-01  
Docket No. 030-08664

Enclosure:  
Amendment No. 73