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Mark Gates, M.D.
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Dear Dr. Gates:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 10 to your NRC Material License No. 24-32589-01 in accordance with your request.

This amendment changes the Radiation Safety Officer to you, deletes several former Authorized Users and adds other new Authorized Users to this license.

Please note that your license has been prepared using our new Web Based Licensing system (WBL). This has resulted in a new look (landscape) for your license and we deleted Condition No. 13, as it appeared on Amendment No. 09, in favor of adding reference to 10 CFR Part 71 in the Preamble at the top of page 1 of your license. Your subsequent License Condition has been renumbered as a result of this change.

This also refers to the telephone discussion between Ms. Tamara Meyer of your staff and me on May 2, 2017, regarding your qualifications to become RSO for this license. Ms. Meyer advised me that you are already RSO for St. Francis Medical Center, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, number 24-00158-03, Amendment No. 72. The St. Francis license authorizations are as complex as the license for Ste. Genevieve and more so. Therefore, according to 10 CFR 35.2 and the definition of "Radiation Safety Officer," we were able to approve you as the RSO for this license without an additional written response.

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.

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.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," 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>.

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.

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 cursive script that reads "Colleen Carol Casey".

Colleen Carol Casey
Materials Licensing Branch

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Enclosure:

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