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Dear Dr. Turco:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 85 to your NRC Material License No. 24-00794-03 in accordance with your request.

Please note that your license format has changed in accordance with our new licensing process system. Specifically, we updated, License Condition No.13 regarding the requirement for sealed source leak test and License Condition No. 15 regarding sealed source inventory requirement,

Also, note that in accordance with NRC policy, former License Condition No. 15, referencing the transportation requirement in Title10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR), Part 71, "Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Materials," has been removed in accordance with current NRC policy. The transportation regulation is now included in the preamble on page 1 of the license.

We have also added NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) document accession numbers to the documents referenced in the updated License Condition No. 13 of the amended license.

Finally, in correspondence dated April 26, 2017 you indicated that you wish to remove and release the facility at 620 Maple Valley Dr., Farmington, Missouri and the first floor nuclear imaging lab at 901 Patients First Dr., Washington, Missouri for unrestricted use.

The NRC staff has reviewed your final status surveys. Based on its review, the staff has concluded that all licensable radioactive material has been removed from the locations and residual radioactive material attributable to licensed activities does not exceed current NRC criteria. Based on these conclusions no further remediation or actions with respect to NRC regulated material is required for these areas of use and they are suitable for unrestricted use.

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.

The enclosure document contains sensitive security-related information.
When separated from this cover letter this letter is uncontrolled.

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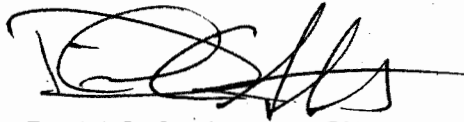
The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement and not a regulation, it sets forth the agency's *expectations* for individuals and organizations to establish and maintain a positive safety culture. You can access the policy statement and supporting material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

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 Code of Federal Regulations 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 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,



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