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MEMORANDUM TO: File

THRU: Aaron T. McCraw, Chief
Materials Inspection Branch

FROM: Zahid Sulaiman, Health Physicist

SUBJECT: ROUTINE INSPECTION- SAINT CATHERINE REGIONAL
HOSPITAL

An inspector attempted to conduct an inspection of St. Catherine Regional Hospital on August 28, 2017. The licensee filed for bankruptcy on or about June 19, 2012. The Materials Licensing Branch (MLB) found out about the bankruptcy on November 25, 2012. Mr. Lyen Crews, bankruptcy trustee mentioned that the bankruptcy was not finalized, but the sale of the assets took place sometime in 2015. The inspector observed that all activities and operations at the address listed on the license had ceased. The hospital signage had been defaced. The new owner Mr. James H. Wesp, CEO of the North Clark Community Hospital took over the hospital and the facility was going under renovation. Mr. Wesp escorted the inspector to the nuclear medicine department hot lab. The inspector observed that the hot lab door was locked and had the proper signage. The new property manager maintained the possession of the keys to the hot lab. After getting entry to the hot lab, the inspector physically verified the inventory of the following licensed materials located inside the hot lab behind the lead bricks:

	Isotope	Source	S/N #	Activity	Manufacture Date
1.	Co-57	vial	150-100-10	5.098 mCi	12/01/2012
2.	Co-57	vial	1266-58-14	5.273 mCi	11/01/2007
3.	Cs-137	vial	235, lot#395	10.273 mCi	2/09/1987
4.	Co-57	Flood	1630-171	10.000 mCi	12/01/2012
5.	Cs-137	Button			8/01/2004

The inspector reviewed the last leak test report dated May 15, 2014, and the sealed source inventory dated October 14, 2014. According to the licensee's records last patient dosages were administered was on February 11, 2015.

Per Mr. Wesp, the new hospital will not have a nuclear medicine department. Mr. Wesp mentioned that he will contact the consultant physicist in Indianapolis to properly dispose or transfer the above licensed materials, conduct the final survey of the hot lab, and submit the final survey report to MLB before releasing it for unrestricted use. The inspector informed Mr. Wesp to contact the MLB to get the authorization and requirements for proper disposal of the licensed materials, and the requirements to terminate the license.

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